Cuts Throat and Then Jumps From Third Story While Temporarily Deranged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.---His mind temporarily deranged from suffering, John Dougherty, of 311 Natoma street, who has been a patient for three days at the Hahnemann hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, cut his throat with a drinking glass and then jumped from the third-story window at 6:30 this morning. Motorman George Rinehart of a Sutter street car, found Dougherty lying on the sidewalk gasping for breath with a fractured skull and internal injuries. He was carried into the hospital but died on the operating table. The two nurses who had been in attendance on the man, Miss E. Peabody and Miss Smith, left the room about 6:25. The man had evidently been watching his opportunity. He first tore off his night clothing, then smashed a glass, and stabbed at his throat. He then jumped from the window, and the nurse was horrified to find him absent from the room when she entered it ten minutes later.

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Expert Says Writing Is Wilson's

NO TESTIMONY GIVEN BY RUEF

Case Goes to the Jury Next Wednesday Afternoon

ARGUMENTS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Big Surprise Is Planned and Executed by Ach and His Confreres in Court Today.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The sensational trial of Abraham Ruef, replete with exciting incidents, not the least of which was the attempted assassination of Francis Heney in open court, was finally concluded this morning, after lasting about three months, without any evidence having been submitted by the defense.

No Testimony

The conclusion arrived at by Attorneys Ach and Dozier that they would offer no testimony of any kind, came as a surprise to the prosecution as well as the other court attaches, who had been led to believe that an elaborate defense had been planned. It had been hinted that Attorney Ach contemplated recalling "Big Jim" Gallagher, and putting several other supervisors on the stand in order to impeach them. A conference between Ruef and his attorneys, however, resulted in the determination to content themselves today with a motion to strike out portions of the testimony submitted by the prosecution.

Technical Motions

These motions, which were largely directed against hearsay evidence, or incidents not taking place in the presence and hearing of the defendant. These motions were denied by the court and at 10:15 a. m. Attorney Ach announced that he would rest the case. There followed a considerable discussion regarding the time to be allotted to each side for argument. Counsel, not being able to decide the matter for themselves, Judge Lawlor took a hand and mapped out the following arrangement.

Arguments Today

Assistant District Attorney O'Gara will make the opening arguments for the prosecution at 2 o'clock this afternoon, taking up the entire afternoon session of the court. The entire day tomorrow will be devoted to arguments by Attorneys Dozier and Ach, the court having promised to sit in the evening if necessary. Wednesday morning Attorney Hiram Johnson is to close for the prosecution and it is expected that the court's instructions to the jury will be so long that the case will not finally be submitted until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS OPENS

SHERMAN ACCORDED SPLENDID OVATION

Great Throngs Crowd Both Chambers in Capitol and Officials of Foreign Nations Hear First Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ever-increasing spectacle of the convening of a Congress today brought to the Capitol the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other where the exercises incident to the opening of the second session of the Sixtieth Congress were held.

When the doors of the massive structure were thrown open at 9 o'clock, a crowd more than sufficient to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers had assembled. From that time on they came in droves.

Weather Is Bad

Unfavorable weather conditions did

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Ferryboat Berkeley Crashes Into Pier in Fog; Woman Killed; 3 Men and Boy Injured

TWO OF THE PERSONS INJURED WHEN THE FERRYBOAT BERKELEY CRASHED INTO THE PIER IN THE DENSE FOG LAST NIGHT.

CHARLES CERILLI, 764 Sixth Street, Oakland, Struck by Forward Starboard Life Boat, Right Arm Crushed, Body Cut and Bruised.

C. G. NAVARRO, 725 Eleventh Street, Oakland, Salesman, Injured Internally by Piles, Taken to Oakland Receiving Hospital.

NEWARK STRIKES THE OAKLAND

Passengers of Berkeley, Warned of Their Peril, Refuse to Heed, and Are Struck By Flying Timbers.

Two serious collisions were caused on the bay last night as the result of the heavy fog. Both accidents were on the Southern Pacific line of ferries.

At 6:30 o'clock the steamer Berkeley crashed into the piling of the main slip at Oakland pier, causing a panic among the crowd of passengers, injur-

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Herman Billik Again Gets Last Hour Reprieve

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—Herman Billik, sentenced to hang in Chicago Friday next, has been reprieved until January 29.

Acting Governor L. Y. Sherman granted the condemned man the new lease of life. Previously Francis E. Hinckley, Chicago attorney for Billik, had filed the brief petition defining the case. It was set out in the petition that certain new and vital matters had come to the attention of petitioner since the presentation of his application to the Governor last April. The petition further stated that Governor Deneen asked that further reprieve be granted until such time as the governor, who is now in Washington, can conveniently hear further proceedings.

Hinckley declares that new evidence will vindicate and free the defendant.

Sister-in-Law of President of The Rubber Trust a Suicide

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 7. — Mrs. Emma Russell Chesbrough, aged thirty-nine years, wife of Alfred S. Chesbrough, a well-known yacht designer of this city, who is now in Scotland on a business trip, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself twice in the head. She had been troubled with melancholia and insomnia.

Mrs. Chesbrough was the daughter of former Lieutenant-Governor Jonathan Russell Bullock.

Two children, a sister, Mrs. Samuel P. Colt, wife of the president of the United States Rubber company, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Westcott Bullock, survive her.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

of a fine stock of Millinery and Fixtures of J. T. Winters. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. Sale on Tuesday, December 8th, 10:30 a. m.

Comprising in part: A choice lot of ostrich plumes, trimmed hats, feather novelties, hat pins, findings, ornaments, and in fact, a first-class line of goods generally found in a millinery store; also, fixtures. All must and will be sold.

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Swiftwater Bill's Father Is Dead

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Julius Anloff, a night watchman at the plant of the McLaughlin Manufacturing Company at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, was found dead on a couch in the office of the works this morning. Dr. George Peck pronounced it a case of heart disease. Anloff lived at 2020 Grat street, and was the father of William E. Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill." He was 65 years of age. An inquest will be held.

ST. LOUIS SWEDISH VICE-CONSUL ENDS HIS LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7. — Charles Ekstromer, Swedish vice-consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking prussic acid at his home here today. Ekstromer came into public notice some time ago through a controversy with Federal officers which resulted in the loss of his position through President Roosevelt. Later he was reinstated and resumed his official duties here. It is believed that Ekstromer had difficulty with his superior in the consular service, causing him to take his life in a moment of nervous depression.

Seeks Dismissal of Brown-Older Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—On motion of Deputy District Attorney G. Ray Horton, the suit for criminal libel brought by Luther Brown, the United Railroads detective, against Fremont Older and R. A. Crothers, editor and owner of the San Francisco Bulletin, Justice Summerfield today took under advisement the dismissal of the action.

Counsel for Brown objected to the dismissal and the court put the matter over until late this afternoon.

LARGE BANK FAILS TO OPEN DOORS TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7. — The National Exchange Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in Springfield, did not open its doors this morning. Notice that the bank had been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency was posted on the doors. The bank has a capital of $100,000 and deposits of $2,100,000.

The National Exchange Bank was established in 1893. Its officers are: President, L. S. Meyer; vice-president, A. R. Baldwin; cashier, E. L. Sanford.

"The assets of the bank exceed its liabilities and we will be able to pay every depositor in full," Cashier Baldwin said today.

The failure was caused principally by loss on loans and investments.

WEAVING A NET ABOUT BOAS' MAN OF BUSINESS

NOT THE BODY OF EX-CHIEF BIGGY

Was Not Dressed As the Old Chief Did---Corpse Floated Ashore at Eureka This Morning.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 7. — The dead body of a man, with the lower limbs gone, was washed ashore this morning at Table Bluff, twelve miles south of this city. The body is dressed in a dark check suit, and the rumor is prevalent that it may be that of Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco. The coroner has gone to the scene to make an investigation.

Not Dressed the Same

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — The police officials of this city do not believe the body which was found at Table Bluff in Humboldt county is that of Chief Biggy, whom, they say, was dressed in dark clothes at the time of his disappearance from the police launch Patrol. It is also stated that he was not known to have worn a check suit.

AFFIRM IRRIGATION DECISION OF THE LOWER COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the case of Miller & Lux vs. the Eastside Canal and Irrigation Company, involving an irrigation question from California, the Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of California.

MRS. INGERSOLL WINS $100,000 LAWSUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll in the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim of $100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in the breaking of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

ELEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—An explosion in the magazine at the military station here today resulted in the killing of 11 men and the wounding of 26 others. Most of the injured will die. The casualties are among native soldiers and non-commissioned officers. The explosion occurred while the men were engaged in converting ball cartridges into blank cartridges. It was at first reported that the accident was the work of agitators.

WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—San Francisco and vicinity and Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Tuesday, with fog in morning; light northeast wind.

Sacramento Valley—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; light north wind; light frost in the morning.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north wind; light to heavy frost in the morning.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost in the morning back from the coast; light north wind.

HANDWRITING ON THE POISON ENVELOPE

Is Pronounced By Expert to Be That of the Man Under Arrest

So Reports to S. F. Police at Noon Today---Does Away With Suicide Theory Completely.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Handwriting Expert Theodore Kytka, after a close comparison between the writing of Walter Wilson, solicitor for Harry Boas, and that contained in the mysterious poison-bearing letter, characterizes the writing as undoubtedly that of Wilson.

He says it is the most clumsy attempt at disguise that he has ever seen in his life. Although his complete report has not been finished by Kytka, he telephoned the above information to Captain of Detectives Kelly shortly after noon.

Wait for Inquest

No definite steps towards charging Wilson will be taken until after the coroner's inquest. If, however, habeas corpus proceedings should be instituted in an endeavor to secure the release of the imprisoned man, he will be charged immediately with the crime of murder. In the opinion of Kytka, there can be not a question of a doubt but that it was his hand that penned the ill-omened message which caused the death of the prosperous young merchant.

Police Theory

The suicide theory, first adopted by the police, was based entirely upon Boas' habits of writing mysterious letters to himself, but the motive for killing himself was entirely lacking. In Wilson's case, however, there is declared to be a motive. Boas' brother, John, was responsible for the statement immediately after the tragedy, that Wilson hoped to become a partner in the Pennant Electric company. A possible theory is that he may have thought to hasten his active manipulation of the concern and to secure what was undoubtedly a prosperous business for himself.

Coroner Acts

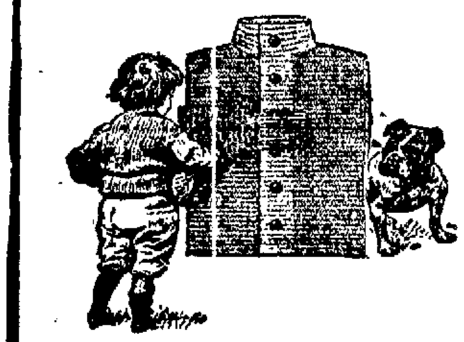
Coroner T. B. W. Leland, desiring to leave no stone unturned to solve the mystery, submitted to City Chemist Green the bottle of whisky found in Boas' room in the house on Harrison street. The report of Green, received today, states that no poison was found in the whisky, leaving it positive that the powders alone were responsible for death.

Treadwell to Soon Go on Trial Again

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—It is probable that James Treadwell, formerly director of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement before Judge Conley some time ago, will be brought to trial again within the next two weeks.

This morning, when the cases of J. Dalzell Brown, Walter J. Bartnett and James Treadwell were called in department 12 of the Superior Court, Assistant District Attorney Cook moved for a continuance of one week. He, however, notified Attorney Lewis Byington, representing Treadwell, that he proposed trying his client in the near future, and that he had chosen the joint indictment which accuses all three of the bankers with embezzling certain funds of the corporation. They, however, have demanded severance and Treadwell will be tried as soon as the I. W. Chang murder case is disposed of.



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FERRYBOATS CRASH IN FOG; ONE WOMAN KILLED, FOUR PERSONS INJURED

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ing five and resulting in the death of one.

DEAD.

Kate Crowley, seventy years old, domestic, employed by Frank S. Glass, 2317 Bancroft way, Berkeley; chest crushed.

INJURED.

Michael Cerelli, twenty-three years old, expressman, 76½ Sixth street, right arm crushed and broken, from elbow to shoulder; will have to be amputated.

C. G. Navarro, fifty-two years old, salesman Singer sewing machine company, 725 Eleventh street, ribs fractured; internal injuries.

Frank F. Mills, junk dealer, aged sixty, 822 Chestnut street; shoulder bruised and contusions of the body.

Unidentified boy, fifteen years old; feet crushed.

Second Collision

At 10:38 o'clock the second collision occurred half way across the bay. The ferryboat Oakland was going across from the city as the Newark was steaming in from Oakland. The Oakland sturck the Newark, smashing the wheel and causing a panic among passengers, many of whom seized life preservers. No one was hurt.

With an impact that snapped twelve-inch piles and tore away a portion of her starboard side, the Berkeley crashed into the Oakland slip. The forward deck was crowded with passengers eager to dart for the waiting trains and, though every effort was made to drive them inside the vessel, when it was seen that the smash was inevitable, broken and flying timbers struck six.

A Wild Panic

There was a scene of wild panic when the dark bulk of the pier loomed before the steamer easily within a stone's throw. Shrieking women ran toward the stern of the vessel and only the prompt action of the crew and a few level-headed men prevented several passengers from jumping from the stern deck into the bay.

With the panic stopped, deck hands began the search of the wreckage for the injured.

Railroad Policeman James King was the first to see the danger. He was in the very bow of the steamer. Shouting a warning to the passengers he drove them to safety inside the cabin. Those who were injured, however, failed to heed his cries. King narrowly missed injury from flying timbers.

When the crash was over the steamer was quickly examined and backed off the piling. Then she was taken into the slip and the injured were immediately taken ashore and sent to the Seventh and Broadway stop to Oakland and thence to the emergency hospital, where Miss Crowley died.

In Pitiable Plight

Navarro, one of the injured men, has a sick wife who has just undergone a serious operation at the hospital. Yesterday was her first day at home and all were rejoicing, for she had been near to death's door. Mrs. Navarro is scarcely able to stand from her illness and the shock of her husband's illness.

Cerilli, who is an expressman, has a wife and three babies depending upon him. With his right arm so badly broken it will be a long time before he can return to work and handle heavy loads.

THREE KNIFE WIELDERS BEFORE JUDGE OGDEN

Three alleged knife-wielders were before Judge Ogden this morning to answer charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Peter Ferroni a Ninth-street restaurant owner, pleaded not guilty when charged with carving Peter Meochi.

Manuel Cabral admitted that he had a prior conviction against him, but denied strenuously that he had cut up David L. Reynolds. They were said to have quarreled about personal matters.

James Strange denied carving Ah Wong and Judge Ogden set the date of his trial for December 22.

Grace Jones, a petite miss, pleaded not guilty when charged with abstracting $70 from Louis Gee, a Chinese. Philip Walsh was chosen to defend the young lady.

A plea of not guilty was entered by W. Weterill, said to have snatched a purse containing $3 from Margaret Bradley.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.

Joe Perry, proprietor of the Southern Pacific restaurant, today swore to a complaint on which a warrant was issued for the arrest of George James, proprietor of the Vienna Bakery, Twenty-first street and Broadway. The alleged battery was committed on Perry last Saturday afternoon, Perry claiming that he was struck by James during an argument over business matters

RIVER POLLUTION.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Spry has just been invited to cooperate in a national movement to stop the pollution of rivers, lakes and streams by sewage and manufacturing waste.

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$630,000
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MASKED ROBBER LINES UP AND ROBS MEN IN SALOON

Two Confessed Burglars and Suspected Hold-Up Man in Jail

Three men giving the names of Thomas Driscoll, George Gross and J. A. Turner are in close confinement at the city prison, the first two being self-confessed burglars and the third a suspect in a sensational saloon hold-up last night when seven men were lined up against the wall in the barroom and robbed. Five of the victims have had a look at Turney and say he is not the guilty man.

At 11:45 o'clock last night a masked and armed man, who wore a wig, slipped into the Antler saloon at 434 San Pablo avenue and with a gun in his hand, as evidence that he meant business, ordered the occupants of the place to throw up their hands. In the saloon at the time were P. Lasalle, the proprietor of the place, P. Hauret and A. Schoos of 390 Thirteenth street, San Francisco; P. Marquis of 2107 Filbert street, P Batcabe of 856 Isabella street, Gene Dufrane of 841 Isabella street and F. Britton of 870 Lydia street.

Took Only Money

No sooner had the highwayman given his order that it was obeyed, all of the occupants of the place being lined up against the wall of the saloon with their hands above their heads. The robber appeared cool and collected. He was apparently an old hand at the game. With his gun held in front of him the masked man first opened the cash register and extracted $50.70. He also took the revolver from the drawer under the bar against possible surprise He then proceeded to search his victims, taking only their money.

Searched the Men

After looting the cash register, the robber called the men in the saloon, one by one, to the center of the room. After he had made his search he ordered each back into line again. P. Hauret was robbed of $11.50, Marquis gave up $27.50, P. Batcabe had but 20 cents in his possession. The robber took the small change without hesitancy and made no comments. Gene Dufrane was robbed of $40 in gold, while A. Schoos had but 50 cents. When Britton was called upon he told the masked man that "he was cleaned," whereupon he was permitted to remain in line without being searched. The robber worked quickly, and after searching his victims stepped backward out of the saloon and made his escape.

Confess Their Guilt

Driscoll and Gross were arrested on suspicion of being burglars, and when searched at police headquarters sixteen tell-tale one-cent pieces were found in their possession. This small change had been stolen from the store of F. L. Wetmore at 1902 San Pablo avenue. While the men insist that this is their first and only crime, they will be held for a thorough investigation of their past records and will eventually be brought to trial for the burglary in Wetmore's store All the men secured in that place was the one-cent pieces, which pointed to their guilt when they were taken into custody.

Home Ransacked

The home of James W. McCombs, a printer, 609 Tenth street, was ransacked by burglars Saturday night, who gained an entrance by prying open a front window with a jimmy. This bold act was committed between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening. The stolen property consisted of $100 in gold coin, a diamond ring, an amethyst ring and a pair of bracelets, all to the value of $230.

Other Thefts Reported

Mrs. Jesse G. Silverstein, a guest at the Francis apartments in Berkeley, reported to the local police this morning that she had been robbed of a purse, which contained $10.50 in coin, a pair of scissors and a photograph, while in Zinkand's cafe last evening She placed the purse on the counter for a moment and when she went to pick it up discovered her loss.

O. L. Hall of 1531 Franklin street reports that his rooms were forced open last night and an overcoat, a pair of opera glasses, a pearl set cross and two gold medals stolen. The value of the stolen property has not been reported

Cried With Delight

The Great Fer-Don Relieves Crippled Man Instantly---Walks Without Crutches for First Time in Years---Man's Great Joy Brings Tears to His Eyes As He Thanks the Great Fer-Don.

The thousand or more human souls who crowded the Columbia Theater on Saturday night to witness Fer-Don's colored stock company in their big musical production, "The Coontown Minstrels," were dumbfounded by one of the most remarkable demonstrations they had ever witnessed. Between the acts of the Southern musical play, the Great Fer-Don appeared upon the stage amid tumultuous applause. So popular has this great man become, and so wonderful are the cures that his European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons have performed since coming to Oakland, that he is now known by every man, woman and child, and as he passes up and down the streets people say "There goes the Great Fer-Don who has done such wonderful things here in our city.'

After an interesting lecture, which was listened to with marked attention, Fer-Don invited any who were sick or ailing of any chronic trouble to come upon the platform Mr. W. W. Lemoade of San Francisco arose, and with his crutches painfully made his way upon the stage. The Great Fer-Don, with piercing gray eye, seemed to penetrate the man's innermost being; told him then and there what his trouble was, how long he had been a sufferer, and the original cause of the same.

Turning Mr. Lemoade over to the Bloodless Surgeons, who were upon the stage, Fer-Don continued his lecture. In a few minutes' time the crowds were dumbfounded to see the man who a moment before could scarcely walk with the aid of crutches, now walk upright without crutches, without outside aid, across the stage again and again, and end by leaping over a chair. The thousands present arose and cheered to the echo Nothing like this had ever been seen before. Before their very eyes this young man took Fer-Don by the hand, and with tears of gratitude streaming down his face he thanked him for the wonderful change they had wrought in him.

ONLY 500 MORE PATIENTS TO BE TAKEN.

Since Fer-Don came to this city over eight thousand people have received treatment—a marvelous record. Five thousand or more have been discharged as cured, and during the month of December only 500 new patients will be taken. The offices at 1069 Broadway are open from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m., for the convenience of

MRS. MARTIN DEFENSE IS CLOSED

QUESTIONS RULED OUT BY JUDGE WELLS

Defendant Called Upon to Explain Whereabouts of "Baby John" Night Judge Ogden's Home Was Dynamited.

Mrs. Martin's defense to the charge of causing the dynamiting of Judge F. B. Ogden's home on the night of March 19, 1907, has been closed, and the prosecution is now producing a rebuttal.

When court convened at 2 o'clock, Judge Frick, on behalf of the defendant, announced that with the exception of possible motions to strike out, or like matters, the case of the defense was closed.

Judge A. L. Frick, chief counsel for Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, on trial for prompting the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home, made strenuous objections to the questions asked the defendant on cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes this morning and in many instances the objections were sustained by Judge Wells.

Hynes first asked the witness if it was not a fact that she wrote a letter to Mrs. F. B. Ogden, telling her that if she (Mrs. Ogden) would take care of her children she (Mrs. Martin) would take care of "Baby" John. It was stated that Mrs. Ogden told Mrs. Martin she should give John a schooling, which made the supposed mother of the boy angry. Judge Wells sustained Frick's objection and the question remained unanswered.

Called to Courthouse

Hynes then asked Mrs. Martin if it was not a fact that three days after the Ogden explosion she went into the law library at the courthouse and told Miss Cushing that she had been out of town and just returned and was surprised to hear of the explosion of a bomb at Judge Ogden's home. The question was objected to by Frick and the objection was sustained

"Where was John on the night of the Ogden explosion, March 19, 1907?" asked Hynes.

Mrs. Martin: "John was home with me most of the evening."

Hynes: "Where else was he?"

Mrs. Martin: "He and John Whitmore went to the drug store after some whisky to make a syrup for me. The whisky was poor; I know that."

Mrs. Martin stated that John was out of the house about dark, but remained in during the rest of the night. She said the boy got his own supper that night prior to 8 o'clock, but she did not know just what time the boy got the meal because he was out of her presence during a large part of the evening. She said, however, that he was about the house, going back and forward from the kitchen and parlor where John Whitmore was visiting At 8:55, said Mrs. Martin, John was studying arithmetic in the kitchen and came into the parlor to get a pencil from her. At 9:10 o'clock, Mrs. Martin said she sent John to the drug store for glycerine.

Was Confused

Hynes asked her why she never made note of this second errand of John in making her statements to the officers at Weaverville and at her preliminary hearing She said she was somewhat confused then and did not think of the occurrence.

She declared that John could not very well have went over to Judge Ogden's house and exploded the bomb for the reason that he was not out of her sight long enough at any one time.

The defendant denied that she ever told Sheriff John Boyce of Trinity county that she believed John could have exploded the bomb on Judge Ogden's porch.

Showed Her Clock

When Heynes showed Mrs Martin the alarm clock found in the internal machine for Police Judge Samuels' house, she said she might have seen it before, but did not know whether or not John bought it in San Francisco or any other place She gave a long detailed account about John placing a clock in the satchel used in packing up their belongings to go to Redding, where she was arrested on an arson charge and taken back to Weaverville.

Hynes closed his cross-examination following the testimony on the clock incident.

Judge Frick asked a few questions and the witness was allowed to leave the witness stand.

Funeral of Late Pioneer Merchant Joyce Is Held

The funeral of the late James A. Joyce, the pioneer dry goods merchant, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, after a short service at his former residence, 810 Fourteenth street. The large edifice at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, was thronged with friends who had come to pay the last token of respect to Mr. Joyce, whose life had been one of help to the many who came to him in their distress.

The pallbearers were all personal friends of the deceased. They were: M J Keller, John Gilmore, C. J. Twomey, M. Gillett, M. A. McGinnis and J T Moran

Under the direction of Professor Adolph Gregory, Schmitz' Requiem chant was rendered. Miss Gina Kilkie and Professor Gregory sang the mass, while Mrs. Gregory acted as organist. Schubert's funeral march and Batiste's funeral march were also played.

Pioneer Resident

Mr Joyce had been a resident of this city for many years and through his honest dealings and broad-mindedness, won the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He was a native of Headford, County Galway, Ireland, and came to this state when sixteen and has resided in this city and Sacramento since. His wife died sixteen months ago. The deceased leaves six children: Charles C., Lillian, James A., William J, Ella G. and Irene

After the requiem high mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Dempsey, interment was held in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Floral Offerings

Among the floral offerings sent were:

Spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F Joyce.

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. E Dolan

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs N. Gallagher and family.

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mr and Mrs. M Bonner.

Spray of chrysanthemums, H. C Capwell and A. C Levinson.

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mr and Mrs. Lowenberg

Spray of violets and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. E Leveria

Spray of pink carnations, Miss nnie McDonald

Spray of pink chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sallture.

Spray of violets, Miss M. Conn

Spray of white carnations, Mr and Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons.

Spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mullin.

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. dna Lewis

Spray of carnations, J. R Drake.

Spray of yellow chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs Fenstan and family.

Spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. ehoe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Spray of chrysanthemums, E. C. tlee.

Spray of white carnations, illus Hirschberg

Large spray of chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs J. T. Moran.

Large shield on stand, Pacific Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.

Wreath, carnations and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunkle.

Wreath pink roses, Mr. and Mrs tennan.

Heart on stand, dear friends.

Crescent and star, Mr. and Mrs J. Curran.

Pillow, Schwartz Bros.

Wreath, Mrs. R. M. Braire and Mrs. Gilroy

Children of deceased, Gates Ajar.

Vacant chair, Mrs. Charles C. Joyce.

Spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maddock.

Spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corder.

Spray carnations, Dr W. J. Miso

Spray chrysanthemums, C. J. Henan

Large spray carnations, H. A. Bonert.

Large spray of chrysanthemums, Sam Meyer

Large spray carnations, R. M Fitzgerald.

Large spray carnations, A. S. Campbell

Display of carnations, J. R. Sollte.

"Gates Ajar," from employes of ore.

MISS AUDIFFRED BECOMES BRIDE

Is Made the Wife of Ludwig Von Savoye at Pretty Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Leontine A. Audiffred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Audiffred, and Ludwig K. von Savoye, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, Rev Mr Feundeling of San Francisco officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of heavy Duchesse satin trimmed with Duchesse lace. It was made after the empire model, and the veil which completed the rich costume was that which had been worn by her mother and three sisters. It was planned at first to have a quiet ceremony at the home of the clergyman, but upon learning that her sister, Mrs S. W. Floto of Minneapolis, Minn., would come on for the wedding, the event was celebrated at the Audiffred home on Telegraph avenue After the marriage service was read the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper, only relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. von Savoye left last evening for their honeymoon trip, and upon their return will reside in San Francisco, where the bridegroom has business interests.

SELECTING JURY FOR $5,000 DAMAGE SUIT

A jury is being selected in Judge Harris' department of the Superior Court to decide a suit for $5000 damages filed by Edward A. Ellsworth of Niles against the Southern Pacific Ellsworth complained that waste paper from the company's tracks was diverted upon his property and had caused serious injury to his fruit drying plant and outfit. Attorney A. A. Moore is defending the suit.

HAS BARBER ARRESTED.

On complaint of Dr. F. W. Gaulden of 1277 Webster street, a recent arrival from the East, George Fox, a barber, is under arrest at the city prison on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. According to Dr. Gaulden, he gave Fox a check for $80 to cash for him. Fox cashed the check but put the money to his own uses.

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Ask your druggist for Murine Eye Remedy

SUIT FOR $40,000 IS PUT ON TRIAL

F. C. Leavitt Claims Services for That Amount to Miners of Alaska.

The trial of F. C. Leavitt's suit for $40,000, for alleged services, against Andrew Hunker of Berkeley was commenced before Judge Waste today. Hunker was a pioneer in the Alaska gold discoveries of 1897 and famous diggings near Dawson were named for him. Leavitt claimed that he had acted as an expert in mining for Hunker and had passed on ores taken from his various claims. The services were said to have been performed both in California and points on this coast and in Alaska Hunker is contesting the suit and is represented by Attorney M. C. Chapman.

'I'm for Cannon,' Says Townsend

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The speakership fight was somewhat cleared today by Representative Townsend of Michigan, declaring to the members who approached him on the subject that he was not a candidate for Speaker.

"Who is your candidate"? he was asked

"I am for Cannon," he replied. "That is, provided he will give due deference to the desire to amend the rules, and I believe he will do so."

Notwithstanding this action on the part of Townsend, Representative Murdock of Kansas was conferring with members with a view to organizing opposition to the Speaker.

ASKED FOR BULLET THAT KILLED CARL MOLLER

The bullet which was taken from the body of Carl Moller and which caused his death was demanded this morning by John Rea, who was acquitted by a jury on Saturday after being tried on a charge of killing Moller. With the misshapen piece of lead Rea asked for the Marlin repeating rifle with which he was said to have fired the bullet, the pair of field glasses with which he had scanned the horizon to find his alleged victim, and an empty shell which was found in the magazine of the rifle.

Rea was given the articles by order of Judge Ogden, before whom he was tried. He then departed with his property.

Fear Duck Hunters Have Been Drowned

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.—Al Ch g, a bookkeeper for the Mutual Electric Company, residing at 522 Fillmore street, and a companion James McAuliff, of Redwood City, have been missing since Saturday afternoon, when they went for a duck hunt on the bay.

Relatives fear that some mishap has befallen them and that they have been drowned while endeavoring to reach land in the heavy fog

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Oakland and Berkeley.

CONGRESS OPENS

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not seem to have the effect of reducing the size of the crowds, as gauged by those who had gathered on similar occasions.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in goodly numbers. Numerous high officials of the government likewise occupied seats and displayed keenest interests in the proceedings.

No Flowers on Desks

The rule of the Senate and House prohibiting the placing of floral pieces on the desks was rigidly enforced. The contributions in this regard were many and handsome, but their donors were obliged to content themselves with having them placed in the private lobbies.

Page Sworn In

Immediately after the Senate had been called to order at 12 o'clock today by Vice President Fairbanks and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, had opened the session with prayer, Senator Dillingham of Vermont presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator-elect Carroll S. Page, who at once was sworn in as a Senator of the United States.

The House was called to order at noon.

When Vice President-elect Sherman entered the chamber he was accorded an ovation by his Republican colleagues

By unanimous consent Representative Payne secured the adoption of a resolution authorizing the committee on Ways and Means in their investigation and inquiry for preparing a bill to revise the present tariff laws, to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath and to send for necessary records, papers and other evidence.

After the usual committees had been appointed by the senate to inform the President and the House of the meeting of that body, and a resolution of regret upon the death of Senator Allison had been adopted, the senate at 12:15 o'clock adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Cheers for Cannon

The formal opening of the House witnessed a remarkable demonstration for Speaker Cannon, the Republicans and many Democrats, loudly clapping their hands and cheering for several minutes Soon after Mr. Sherman, of New York, Vice-President-elect, came into the chamber he was accorded an ovation from his Republican colleagues. In like manner the Democrats roundly applauded the new leader, Champ Clark, when he arose in his place and forced an explanation regarding the absence of credentials of a new member from the third New York district.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE CHAMPION BAG-PIPE Player of SCOTLAND

will be at the Scotch Plaid Tailors all day Tuesday, December 8. Come and hear him. See our new lines and convince yourself that we make the best suits for the least money of any tailor in Oakland.

Scotch Plaid Tailors

Prescription Purifies Blood

The following prescription is very simple, but is the most effective obtainable for neutralizing acid poisons in the blood and relieving rheumatism and all its kindred ailments. Any one can prepare this simple mixture. The ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris compound, half pint high grade whiskey. Mix and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time."

The good effect of this treatment is said to become apparent after the first few doses. It is a remarkable system builder and will quickly restore full physical vigor to persons of failing strength.

PRESIDENT STARTS FAIR

OPENING IS SIGNAL FOR PANDEMONIUM

Louis Hill, President of Great Northern Railroad, Speaks at First National Apple Show; $35,000 of Prizes.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Pandemonium broke loose at 10:30 sharp this morning when President Roosevelt pressed an electric button in Washington, D. C., flashing across the continent the signal for the opening of the first national apple show in this city. For five minutes all the noise that could be made by whistles, bells and human lungs was strictly in order all over Spokane.

At 1:30 p. m., following a short parade, the formal opening of the apple show will occur. The central feature is an address by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, who is also president of the apple show, which it is proposed to make a great annual festival in this city.

Twenty carloads of apples have been sent to compete for the $35,000 worth of prizes to be awarded this week, the prizes ranging from a huge golden apple to tracts of irrigated land and large sums in cash. The State armory, the big tabernacle built for Billy Sunday and the covered street adjoining it are filled with plates, boxes, barrels and baskets of apples mingled with fish and other quaint designs made of the shining fruit, while "Cider Mill Land" offered oddities and vaudeville features.

A plan is now being developed to transport practically the entire apple show to Chicago and exhibit it there for one week in January to promote the apple industry and especially the interests of the Northwest.

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MUST PUT MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Decision Is Rendered Against Public Administrator By Judge Brown.

Public Administrator George Gray will be ordered to deposit in the county treasury all funds gathered in the discharge of his duty. The announcement was made by Judge Brown, head of the probate department of the Superior Court, this morning and marks a victory for County Treasurer M. J. Kelly after six years of dispute on the point with Gray.

The decision, a formal order for which will be handed down in one week, effects the immediate disposition of $15,000 in cash.

The estate of Peter Conteau was selected upon which to base a test case. Thirty-eight estates in all were included in the litigation.

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METCALF TO ARRIVE IN OAKLAND WEDNESDAY

Victor H. Metcalf, former Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Metcalf are expected to arrive in this city Wednesday morning. They will remain in Los Angeles several days and visit their son, Victor Jr., who is in a sanitarium at Monrovia. Mr. Metcalf will inspect San Pedro harbor Tuesday and that evening he will leave for Oakland. Their many friends and relatives are looking forward with keen interest to their return home.

"THE NAKED TRUTH" IS ORPHEUM'S FEATURE ACT

Other Good Things, Some New and Some Holdovers, Make Up Good Bill.

BY BETTY MARTIN

The requirements of modern vaudeville have never been more fittingly exemplified than in that one act comic opera seen yesterday for the first time at the Oakland Orpheum and entitled "The Naked Truth." It is an almost perfect specimen of condensation, requiring, at a rough guess, not more than thirty minutes for presentation. There are twelve people in the cast, not including either musical director, stage manager or wardrobe mistress.

One stage setting only is required and a village in Normandy is selected as the scene of "The Naked Truth," symbolized through a diminutive statue minus even the proverbial fig leaf. This is deposited in the bottom of a well by Gupard Durand, who possesses knowledge of its secret powers. For all coming within a certain radius must either speak truly or be revealed literally in all their nakedness. Gaspard's justification for this deed lies in his desire to expose the machinations of one Johnny MacIntosh, suitor for the hand of Stella, his daughter, and suspected by the father of having an eye to her possessions rather than herself alone.

Appalling Results

The results are appalling and affect not only Johnny but the entire company of villagers, who are divested of their garments in ridiculously funny manner. "The Naked Truth" is in reality a clever satire and so much better than the average musical comedy which managers foist upon the public as to make comparison impossible. The girls and young and pretty, with fresh voices. Rudolph, toiler of the sea, has a pleasing personality and, while not possessing by any means remarkable voice, sings understandingly. "Truth" exposes George W. Leslie unmercifully. That brawny Scot has no singing voice at all. Nor, candidly speaking, is he the least bit funny. Perhaps these two circumstances contribute largely to the fact that he is the comedian of this operetta, which is highly amusing and given with minute attention to detail.

"Spoonyville," with Miss Ethel Green and Billy Gaston, holds the boards for the remainder of this week to the intense delight of the younger element in the audience, and the two German comedians, Raymond and Caverly, have returned after an absence of some months in the same funny business as before. There is a certain quality about these two men which is undefinable and which entitles them to the term comedians. They do not indulge in horse play nor do they utter one word of sense. They are simply funny and manage to keep the audience in a roar.

Other Good Acts

The "Musical Blacksmiths," three in number, do very good work in their act, which is a surprise in the matter of rapid transformation of scene and garb.

Among holdovers is "The Big Scream" and the black-face performer Lew Hawkins.

Lovers of athletic performances enjoy watching the "Four Orans," whose stage settings portray the seashore and the enjoyment of whose act is augmented to many minds by the introduction of an acutely intelligent little black and white fox terrier, who participates in and seemingly enjoys the stunt.

"The Girl of the Times" is the medium through which Mr. Hall McAllister has chosen to make his bow to an Oakland audience. The act requires three people: the man about town, named Harold Square and personified by Mr. Hall McAllister; Jeames, his valet, and Fane Scribbler, out on a detail for the Times. It is midnight when this young lady, in search of a story for her paper, enters Harold Square's apartments. The inevitable discovery results, together with a turning of the tables by the clever reporter.

HALL McALLISTER
At Oakland Orpheum

Sketch Is Light

This sketch, while rather gracefully done, is what might be termed light-weight. It is billed truthfully as an episode, and inculcates no lesson nor does it draw upon the imagination. For the purpose of amusement only, ends are served.

The orchestra under Mr. Kowalski's direction was not up to its usual standard Sunday evening, in the rendition of the "Love Song" from Offenbach's melodious opera "The Love Tales of Hoffmann." The Idora Park musicians under Paul Steindorff's leadership excelled in this composition and memory of their excellence is keenly alive in musical circles here.

BETTY MARTIN

REV DR. MACARTHUR SAYS SHOP EARLY AND NO XMAS TREES

NEW YORK, December 7.—If the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur of the Calvary Baptist Church had his way the custom of having Christmas trees would be abandoned. In his sermon yesterday after a plea for early shopping, to relieve the tired workers in department stores, he said:

"How came we to adopt this custom, which is one of the many taken from the Heathen? We are deforesting many portions of our State and country. We ought to save the trees to prevent flood and give the proper amount of shade. To do my share in the work, I have forbidden the purchase of evergreen trees in this church for the coming holidays."

FIVE INJURED WHEN SCAFFOLDING FALLS

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—Five workmen narrowly escaped death this morning when a scaffolding 25 feet high erected in the interior of Acacia Hall, five miles from this city, collapsed, precipitating all to the floor below. John Winblad sustained five broken ribs and scalp contusions. I. E. Lindsay's left foot was forced through the floor and several ankle bones broken. David A. Spence, Ralph [illegible] and Wm. Kanstrup were seriously bruised.

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Caroline Lemke of 2165 San Jose avenue died yesterday after an illness of eight years. She came to California from Germany about forty years ago, living in San Francisco until twenty-five years ago, when she moved to Alameda, where she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Suennen. For the past eight years she has been unable to leave her bed and suf-

SURETY COMPANY'S IMPAIRMENT MAY AFFECT BONDS OF ACCUSED

NEW YORK, December 7.—It is reported here that because of the alleged impairment of capital of the Metropolitan Surety Company of this city, which has been ordered by the state superintendent of insurance to cease business pending an adjustment, may cut short the liberty of several men indicted in connection with the graft prosecution in San Francisco. It is said that the Metropolitan Company is on the bond of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroad Companies of San Francisco, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford and William M. Abbott. The foregoing were indicted with Abe Ruef and former Mayor Eugene Schmitz.

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Mrs. Fay Is Turning the Crowds Away by the Thousands. Don't Miss Seeing This Wonderful Woman

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SAVE GIRLS LOST ON BAY

CRAFT DRIFTING OUT TO SEA WHEN RESCUED

Police on Patrol Boat Hear Cries for Help and Find Weeping Maids and Companions in Fog.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The heavy fog which enveloped the bay in the late afternoon and early evening of yesterday nearly cost the lives of two young girls and their two male companions who were out for a cruise on the water and lost their bearings. Had not the police patrol boat been searching in remote places for the body of Chief Biggy it is hardly likely that the young people would have been rescued.

While near Fort Point between 5 and 6 o'clock Officer Connor, who was in the rear of the patrol boat, heard cries for help. He called Policeman O'Shaughnessy and the two decided to turn back. After a careful search in the blinding fog, continually blowing their whistle, they came upon the quartette in the boat out near the heads. The girls, who appeared about 16 or 17, were sobbing as though their hearts would break, while the two men were doing their best to bail out their frail craft, which was more than half full of water. Their joy at sight of the police boat was unbounded and a line was thrown to them and they were towed to the foot of Van Ness avenue.

The officers requested them to give their names, but the young men implored them not to be insistent, as they feared that if the fathers of the two girls knew of their narrow escape they would get into serious trouble.

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DEPUTY CORONER DIES FROM COLD

Illness Contracted While Fighting Fire in Yacht Club House Fatal to Carl Wever.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Deputy Coroner Carl Wever, son of C. H. Wever, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his father, 2211 Central avenue, after an illness of several weeks which started from a cold and terminated in pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one child, a son.

The news of the young man's death will be a great surprise to his friends and acquaintances, for it was not known save to but a few that he was seriously ill. His illness was due to contracting a heavy cold while fighting the fire which destroyed the Aeolian Yacht Club house some weeks ago. He was a member of the Alameda fire department, being one of the call men and one of the most enthusiastic members in the department. To the cold contracted at the fire was added an acute attack of rheumatism. He went to Byron Springs for relief, but later returned and it was expected that he would soon regain his normal health. His cold, which still lingered, refused, however, to yield to treatment and developed into pneumonia. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wever. He was married about three years ago to Miss Miller of Alameda.

Listen to Us

We had a great day Saturday. Thousands of people visited Oakland's Popular Music Store.

We are going to celebrate the great success attained Saturday by offering the people this week the greatest bargains ever brought to the attention of the public in dear old "Oakland by the sea."

There still remain on our floors 14 of the three cars of the high-grade manufacturer's samples offered for sale last week. We quote he following prices on these instruments:

3—Fancy figured mahogany, fully warranted; regular price, $375.00. Our price $250.00

5—Highest grade, standard makes, whose beautiful tone reminds one of the voices of the sweetest singers; in richest mahogany, English walnut or golden oak; regular price, $450.00. Our price $345.00

6—Upright Grands, world's best makes; pianos that stand at the topmost pinnacle of the piano trade; regular price, $575.00 Our price, while they last $400 00

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GREAT AMERICAN PLAY AT MACDONOUGH TONIGHT

SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL" AT THE MACDONOUG

'Paid in Full' Will Be Presented by a Strong Company.

At the Macdonough tonight Wagenhals & Kemper will present Eugene Walter's great play of American life entitled "Paid in Full," which has a record run of six months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, and a run of two seasons at the Astor Theater, New York. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as the greatest play since the days of "Jim the Penman" and "The Banker's Daughter." Renold Wolf, the well known writer of the Morning Telegraph, said in his review of "Paid in Full":

"It was a triumph! Without a star, without even a cast of distinguished players, and delightfully free from the noise and fanfare of the usual advance exploitation, a play by a young and little known author steadily and surely drilled its way to big success at the Astor Theater last night. 'Paid in Full' is the title of the play, Eugene Walter the author.

"After witnessing the performance the formula seems so very, very simple. Mr. Walter had a story to tell. He merely told it. He told it directly, honestly, simply and frankly. Not a word was wasted, not a superfluous scene was interjected, fine sentiments and pretty speeches were lacking, of made-to-order epigrams there was none, and thank Heaven, the comedy relief was omitted. In this place was a real play of real life with real human beings that trod the earth and breathed the a

IDENTIFIES THUGS WHO ROBBED HER

Woman Hurled to Ground By Robbers Who Are Later Arrested.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Scarce half a block away from the brilliant lights and lively bustle of Mission street and in the shadow of a large building Mrs. Mary Shain, a pretty young matron residing at 2158 Mission street, was held up, harshly treated and robbed by two thugs last night.

Mrs. Shain was walking along Twenty-fourth street and had neared the corner of Capp street when two men who had been hiding in a doorway jumped out upon her. One of them placed his hand roughly on her mouth and pinioned her arms to her side, while the second grabbed her purse containing $16. After hastily fingering her waist to see if she had a watch or pin that might be of value the two men flung her to the ground and dashed up the street.

As soon as she could recover the woman informed Policeman Harper, whom she found at Twenty-fifth and Mission streets. Together with Detective Moltke, Harper made a search of the district and finally arrested Edward Parson and H. Meyers, placing their names on the detinue book at the Mission station. They were later identified by Mrs. Shain as the two men who held her up and it is expected that they will be charged today.

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MOOSE AND VAMOOSE

It was in in the great north woods.

"Gracious, but I am nervous," faltered the city hunter. "W-what is the best thing to do when you sight your first moose?"

"Well, partner," laughed the guide, "if you are nervous the best thing to do is to vamoose."

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIRED BRAINS FIND REST AT VAUDEVILLE SHOW

The Bill at the Bell Theater This Week Is a Good Rest Cure for the Overworked Man and the "Tired-to-death" Housewife.

One of the bounding successes in theatrical circles today, in Oakland, is the theater "a la carte," the popular Bell, whose weekly programs are always meaty with the biggest novelties of the vaudeville stage. This popular amusement place is fast becoming the Mecca for the growing factor in matters dramatic, the "tired business man" and the "so busy" housewife. These people constitute a great proportion of the attendance at a good vaudeville house like the Bell. It rests the tired business man and the "so busy" housewife just to spend an hour or so at this theater and see the Great Hugo juggle cannon balls and chariots, or to hear that funny German Comedian, George Yeoman, tell a few of his jokes and stories in inimitable style.

LIKE LITTLE WILLIE AT SUPPER.

They are like little Willie at the supper table in some respects with his curiosity as to "what's coming next, ma?" If they don't like Hugo's act or the Dutch dialect of the German story teller they think maybe they will enjoy the Iolcen Sisters in their wire rope act. "The tired business man" knows he will enjoy the Five English Rockers and he has his handkerchief ready to wave at the saucy soubrette, Laura Jeffreys, who leads this bunch of singers and dancers in their spectacular act. But he is little prepared for the surprise that comes at the final curtain and as he holds his sides and laughs, carefully replacing his 'kerchief meanwhile, you hear him chuckle gleefully: "Well, that was all right, all right, and by George how I enjoyed myself. That's what I call a good show."

And back he goes to the desk and swivel chair, a rejuvenated business man, cured of the blues, the tired feeling gone, and he chuckles to himself again as he recalls those saucy girls in their rockers and the big surprise he received. The office boy now gets up "gumption" enough to ask a day off, and the cat comes back to her accustomed place. The "boss" has been to the Bell and he's a new man.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY REBEKAH LODGE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Fair Oaks Lodge, Rebekahs, held an election of officers last Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. There was an unusually large attendance of members present and after the election a whist game was enjoyed by those present. The installation will be held in January. The following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Elsie Coady; vice grand, Miss Etta Randlett; recording secretary, Mr. E. A. Randlett; financial secretary, Mrs. Molly Jost; treasurer, Mrs. Flessy Davies; trustees, Mrs. Barbara Nabor, Mrs. Lizzie Wittman.

Next Saturday night the lodge will give a whist tournament at Odd Fellows' Hall. A door prize will be awarded besides several elegant prizes for the lucky players who make the best scores.

Who Has Catarrh?

Read This Special FREE TREATMENT OFFER FOR THIS WEEK.

To further introduce the DRS. BOLTEY & LOBAY SYSTEM and prove its wonderful curative power we will give to all sufferers who call any day THIS WEEK FREE CONSULTATION, ADVICE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNTIL CURED. Our treatment cures Catarrh to STAY cured and we are willing to prove it.

When you are cured you will naturally recommend our treatment and the benefit will be mutual. This liberal offer may not appear again.

If you have a cough, hawk and spit, discharge from the nose or ears, dry catarrh, throat trouble, or bad breath, you are invited to call.

A TALK ON CATARRH.

Catarrh of the head causes deafness.
Catarrh of the head causes blindness.
Catarrh of the head taints the breath.
Catarrh of the head causes Catarrh of the Stomach.
Catarrh of the Stomach causes cancer of the Stomach.
Cancer of the Stomach causes DEATH.

Hours—10 to 4. Please bring this ad.

It gives me great pleasure to say the Drs. Boltey & Lobay treatment has cured me of partial deafness, catarrhal dropping in the throat, ear noises and nervous trouble.
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HONOR MEMORY OF LATE REV. POTTER

The Union Street Presbyterian Church Holds Memorial Service for the Departed Minister.

Memorial services were held last night at the Union Street Presbyterian Church to honor the memory of the late Rev. Dwight E. Potter, former pastor of the church and prominent in missionary work.

The altar from which Rev. J. N. Boyd delivered the memorial sermon was decorated with flowers and palms. One large floral piece represented the Christian Endeavor, while another, a huge wheel, was the token from the railroad men of the West Oakland Southern Pacific car shops.

The speaker dwelt on the pleasing life of the late pastor who died on November 25, after a short illness. Rev. Boyd spoke of the popularity of Rev. Potter. At noon time, said the minister, Rev. Potter would take his lunch and go among the workingmen at the railroad yards, where he would talk with them as though he too was a railroad worker. These men learned to like Rev. Potter so much, said Rev. Boyd, that more than 100 of them contributed toward the purchasing of the floral piece on the platform.

Rev. Boyd told his congregation about the cheerful and happy life of the late minister. He mentioned the visit made to Rev. Potter's bedside four weeks ago when the stricken minister declared that he would soon be out of the hospital and able to resume his work.

The church was well filled with many friends who knew Rev. Potter during his lifetime. Special music was rendered by the choir.

CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE MAYBRICKS

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.---The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Baroness Von Roqut, of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about two and a half million dollars, was decided in their favor in the Chancery Court here today.

BLAKE'S MARRIAGE ARRANGED BY LANGDON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Added details of the secret marriage of E. A. S. Blake and Pearl Bennett were furnished by Sheriff Lawrence Dolan, who explained that permission had been extended the convicted jury briber to leave his cell at the county jail and go to San Rafael to have the ceremony pronounced, at the request of District Attorney Langdon.

"District Attorney Langdon called at my office in McAllister street immediately after court adjourned at noon last Friday," said Sheriff Dolan. "He was accompanied by Blake and Bailiff A. S. Young of Judge Murasky's court.

"As I believed the District Attorney was the best judge as to whether such a trip was in the interest of justice, I extended the requested privilege."

Young, it developed, served not only as a bailiff and guard of the prisoner in the unique episode, but was one of the official witnesses to the marriage, asserting that he was one of the relatives of the bride.

ELKS PAY AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

William R. Davis and W. H. Anderson Deliver Eulogies at Ceremony in Church.

The services of Elks' Memorial day, in which were revered the memories of deceased members of Oakland Lodge No. 171, B. P. O. E., were held yesterday in the First Congregational Church and were of a most impressive character. The vast auditorium of the edifice was filled with members of the lodge, members of their families and a large number of people who were friends of the order and of the members who have passed away, for the reason that many of the latter were prominent in private and public life in this community.

The Interior

The main floor was reserved for Elks and their lady relatives, the gallery being allotted to the public.

On the platform, draped with the American flag, stood the altar of the lodge, the wall of the pulpit being graced with ferns and roses.

A few moments before 2:30 o'clock the members of the lodge, attired in black, each member wearing a boutonniere of violets, entered from both sides of the pulpit and took the seats which had been reserved for them by stretches of purple ribbon.

After these had been seated, Charles W. Wilkins, exalted ruler of Oakland Lodge, ascended the platform, escorting Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Church, who was to offer prayer; W. R. Davis of this city and W. H. Anderson of Santa Monica, the orators of the occasion.

Excellent Program

The program was varied and artistic in the extreme. On the organ, Wallace A. Sabin rendered a prelude and postlude, for the former Dvorak's "New World Symphony," and for the latter Smart's "Solemn March" in E flat.

The ladies' quartet, comprising Mrs. Artemas T. Fletcher, Mrs. John W. Madden, Miss Mabel E. Gordon, Mrs. Robert Lloyd, with Miss Edith Adams as accompanist, had two vocal numbers, Koschat's "Lord's Prayer" and Robert Lloyd's "Benediction." The singing was exquisite and had it not been for the solemnity of the place and occasion, would have deservedly been warmly applauded.

Lodge Opened

Following the first quartet, the lodge was opened in a simple and impressive manner, Exalted Ruler Wilkins clearly and briefly setting forth the purpose for which the people had assembled. He was aided in this by the other officers of the lodge.

Frank Fowden and E. James Finney, both members of the lodge, sang Faurer's "Crucifix" in a clearly sympathetic and capable manner—in a manner which left nothing to be desired.

A French horn quartet, which was under the direction of J. J. Callaghan, rendered "The Holy City," and Nesler's "It Was Not So to Be" in pleasing style, the playing taking place without the auditorium, the notes being thus given a pianissimo effect.

Prayer was offered very fervently by Rev. Alexander Allen and final benediction was also pronounced by the same gentleman.

The other numbers were a soprano solo, "Be of Good Comfort," by Cowen, which was sung by Mrs. John Darwin Gish, a cello solo, "Dedication," by Arthur Weiss, and a baritone solo, Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord," which was rendered by Lowell Redfield.

The oration was by W. R. Davis of this city, who spoke eloquently as follows:

"Buffon, in his natural history, says of the elk: 'He is fleet of foot, timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat except when fighting for the female or in defense of the young, the helpless and the weak.' A noble animal, the elk, protector of his mate, defender of their young and guard of the weak ones of the herd. Above the animal kingdom, as we say, although a part of it in fact, is another elk whose characteristics are thus described in the book treating of the man-elk: 'He strives to inculcate the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity and to quicken the spirit of American patriotism.'

Exalted Purposes

"Five exalted purposes, these, and in character, five noble traits. Charity, the sweetest face and the gentlest divinity that ever knocks at the door of the human heart. Justice, the primordial basis of all stability, the foundation of whatever is worthy to endure. Brotherly love, that takes off its cloak of comfort and puts it around the shivering shoulders of the orphan, that encourages the faltering, that guides the wayward, that uplifts the fallen, that buries with his body the frailties of a brother, but remembers his virtues always. Fidelity, the chain of faithfulness, each link of which as it lengthens is one more year in the life of the man of integrity, quickening the spirit of patriotism. This stands for the highest type of love of home and kinsmen, love of country such as the forefathers bore to it; love of our free institutions, of that constitutional liberty itself which guarantees protection in person, in property and in conscience; love of the stars and stripes, symbol of all the blessings of freedom vouchsafed the American people, the flag kept and revered in every lodgeroom of Elkdom throughout the land in none of which is the lodge ever opened without the stars and stripes upon the altar.

WILLIAM R. DAV S,
Who Delivered Memorial Oration for the Oakland Elks.

Cheer for Poor Souls

"These thoughts open the door of my discourse. In a quarter of a century we have grown from fourteen lodges to 1129 lodges, from 1800 members to 300,000, and the members stand well to their standard, everywhere doing kindness. On last Christmas day one lodge, not far afield, made it a feast day for 1210 deserving unfortunates. Throughout the country like cheer was brought on that day by the man-elks and their modern sleighs to more than 100,000 poor souls as good as we.

"But such things are not to be dwelt on—to be repeated, rather, in new performances as the link of 1908 is welded home in the lengthening chain of fidelity.

Messages to Youth

"To every boy come two birds alighting upon his shoulders, one of black plumage upon the left and one of pure white that settles upon his right shoulder, as gently as the snow settles upon a branch of the olive tree. The bird of sombre plumage comes from the innumerable brood of the sinister world and bears to the boy's ear the messages of that world—the gains of selfishness, the pleasures of unrestrained indulgence, the advantages of greed, of avarice, of undeserved place and of temporal power if got though never earned—the voice from the nether world. The other bird comes from a place celestial bearing to the boy the messages of the better land—the recompense of unselfishness, the joys of the pure home, the satisfaction of honest industry and of upright endeavor, the self-consciousness of an expanding life, better in this world and more fit for the better world, the blessedness arising from the open hand extended in giving aid and in human uplift, the divinest gesture in the drama of the world—this the voice descending from on high.

"These two voices claim audience and ply the conscience of every human being—the struggle of light against darkness for final supremacy in the conscience of every mortal.

Moral Growth

"A man's mental understanding is not like a sheet of canvas to be borne through life merely to have the facts and circumstances of existence flashed upon it as an insensate thing. The moral understanding, called conscience, is not a mere screen to have cast upon it a fading succession of moral pictures and obligations momentarily vanishing, only to leave the screen a waiting blank for the next dissolving view of duty. It is not a matter of screens, if we live rather than exist. It is a matter of living faculties, the capacity to be impressed, influenced, enlarged by facts, by information, by knowledge both mental and moral—the living power to perceive, to gather, to resolve, both in mind and in conscience. It is growth and expansion or we will remain children; and if elks, unless we have mentally and morally grown, we are but elk-fawns at fifty, though high-headed and of broad antlers.

"We hear on every hand advice to young men to begin at the bottom and grow up with the business. Good advice this, but not the last word upon the subject. There is something better than that. Growing up with the business is the way to make the business stalwart and sometimes overmastering. It is the way to secure efficiency, and sometimes dependent subserviency. Autonomy in large concerns may be accompanied by death of the spirit of individual enterprise in thousands, a great force in money-making, the price of which may be opportunity for the larger and freer manhood lost in that autonomy; a perfected man-mechanism, and sometimes in its hum the stifled sigh of the high spirit of man himself.

Not Man's Goal

"Whatever is to be gained by growing up with the business we can never yield the higher truth that business is but man's food, raiment and shelter, not his goal nor master nor mission. I am aware that in nature the beak of the hawk and the talons of the eagle are made their prehensile organs; that the ears of the fox are set forward for the pursuit of his prey and that those of the hare turn back to catch the sound of the approaching pursuer and that the hand of man closes in with greater force than it opens out. Yet it remains that neither the individual, nor community nor State can attain the maximum good by business and acquisition alone, nor by commerce, however extended, nor by wealth accumulated, however much.

High Manhood

"High manhood and pure womanhood are yet the richest beyond computation, the purifying agents that prevent the taint of greed from pervading fairly earned competency, that can turn a willing step toward charity and open the hand in philanthrophy as well as close it in acquisition, the manhood and womanhood that lighten the worriments of care, that sustain uprightness among us, that promote good morals and true religion, that sweeten affliction and persuade sorrow to smile again, that establish our standards as a community and breathe the spirit of humanity into what of itself would otherwise become sordid, that make the state more than a mere place of habitation—high manhood and pure womanhood, in the individual, the community and the state, above all business, all property and all wealth, the riches that never corrode, approved in both worlds, terrestrial and celestial, without a share in which the lordliest individual, the wealthiest community, the proudest state must yet be counted as among the poor.

Mind and Character

"The standards by which man in his oncoming from barbarism to enlightenment has come forward have been set by few, whether in learning, art, religion, science or government. It is not numbers but mind and character that have given the world its progress. Where these are neglected the human race is stationary or retrograding. No person, as no people, can long remain stationary. Nature's edict is to go forward or to fall back. There is an inexorable plus and minus in the affairs of man as in mathematics and in the constitution of things. No individual and no tribe or race or state can escape it. The individual capacity and the composite capacity of a people alike must expand in growth or, gripped for a time in the stationary state, must shrivel and be less, less not only in the ability to achieve, but in the very capacity to will performance or to design it. It is the punishment of paralysis upon the man, the woman and the people that, having the gifts of capacity, mock nature's law and the divine law of progressive expansion. It is the guilt of having the divine spark and allowing the ashes of apathy to smother it. It is housing and sheltering the bird of black plumage and driving away the celestial messenger who bears to mankind the highest message of nature and of nature's God.

Awareness

"There is an awareness universal, that in nature which takes heed. The inanimate tendrils sway to the air like fingers reaching for support. One tendril touches the trellis, and the awareness of the vine takes hold of its support as a child clasps its father's hand. Who teaches the vine in the cellar to creep to the window? It is aware. Cut the roots of the locust ten feet deep in the earth, leave the excavation open, and the root becomes a stem, a foliage-bearing, flowering tree. I have seen it. Awareness in the root, a mere gatherer of nourishment in the dark, becomes leaf, trunk and flower in the light. There is an awareness, whether we wake or sleep, which renews and remakes our bodies for us. The unconscious eye is exposed to the fierce light, and the guard on duty at the pupil contracts it, closes the curtains, and shuts out the light, awareness on guard. The yet unseeing linnets in the nest hear their mother's call, and the awareness in the fledglings tells them to open their mouths for food, which comes by the highway of the air. There is an awareness in the unconscious mother-blood of the race, which changes it by loving alchemy when the time is fulfilled, and pours it as milk into the fountain of nourishment, as well as there is awareness in the new-born, which turns its yet unfed lips for sustenance to that holy fountain, a mother's breast. Awareness universal—unconscious and conscious. It is in the constitution of things.

Run to the Light

"Amidst all this is man, aware of his environment, aware of the great constitution of things; that it has established around him resistance and mystery; that it has ordained, also, the uncovering of secrets, the progressive acquisition and jurisdiction of man, and has made him conscious of his power of conquest and dominion. Shall he not, in his conscious awareness, run to the light if a vine does, climb up enduring and uplifting supports if the blind tendril does, guard the higher spirit that he sees with if the pupil of the eye does, feed the helpless if the linnet does, and with conscious will turn strength into achievement if the unconscious mother-blood of woman turns itself into mother's milk to strengthen the yet helpless giants of the race?

Kinship With Nature

"Awareness is in the constitution of things. Conscious awakeness is the most majestic fact of the universe. It surrounds us, it looks upon us, it pervades and animates us, it strives to inform, to inspire and to ennoble us—awareness, the universal tie of kinship between nature in her ordained unfolding and man in his conscious expansion approaching the portals of clay inevitable in his course to immortality. No man is altogether the man-elk of the stature allotted to him who does not hold communion with the guides of awareness in great nature's course assigned to him as their temporal habitation, guests, companions, his very eyesight on the pathway.

Zone Conditions

"Responsibility is in the case. Two zones of the old world are dark. The southern zone is still in deep shadow. India, Persia, Turkey, Africa still under the domination of ignorance, enmity and fanaticism. False notions prevail of nature, of religion, science and art, of man as man, of government and the common good, of life itself here and thereafter. The bird of sable plumage seems almost to have ridded those countries of the celestial messenger. Man is a serf, woman a chattel. In large part in the northern zone, too, man is a victim and woman the mate of an ox. In both fanaticism is master, vice the courtier, brutality the guardian, want the visitor, industry a slave, man a serf and woman but an animal. Not so in the middle zone. Austria, Germany, France, England each holds aloft the lamp of learning, the torch of civilization, the standards of man's progress in the sciences and arts, in invention and discovery, in having orderly governments, in regarding man as man and woman as his companion.

Future of Nations

"The medieval shadows are broken. Man is well in the light. Freedom no longer hides her face as of yore, nor does liberty have to clothe herself in sackcloth and ashes only. England will one day be a republic, joining America, her daughter, already in advance. Germany will not always remain an empire; her people have already tasted the waters of the fountain of liberty. The world will have reached another long stage on the way to the millennium on that not distant day when the sun shall rise on England, Germany, France and America all as republics. Mankind through them is coming to its own.

Liberty's Blessings

"Human advance is an accomplished fact. Anglo-Saxon civilization is an accomplished fact. The books and statutes, the charters and constitutions of liberty might all be obliterated from the face of the earth, yet the love of liberty would endure and man's preceding taste of freedom would vindicate it. The race has reached a stage in man's advance where the knowledge and the love of self-government cannot be driven from the brain or banished from the heart of man. Liberty begets confidence, confidence endeavor, and endeavor human progress. Knowledge advances enterprise; rivers are deepened, harbors of commerce constructed, steel highways, rivers through the desert, are built, prosperity attends industry; discovery attacks nature; ingenuity inspires invention and invention overcomes difficulty; for feet we use the flying wheel; water and fire bear us across the continent with a speed that spurns the wing of the eagle, and across the oceans as though they, too, were land; we speak a thousand miles, write without pen, upon the air, and it is read on the far side of the earth, we bring the invisible oceans of the atmosphere into subjection and in the upper air defy defiant mountain ranges; the signets of all the medieval barons are not so much as one type of the printing press; religion, art, history, science knock at every door, the waters of knowledge run free, all the schools of progress are open—the school of experience, the great school of the industries, the myriad-teaching school of the free press, the church free from the domination of the state, the free public schools of a great people, the free universities in every state, the consummation of a free nation's instrumentalities of enlightenment in the great republic of the world.

Out of Darkness

"The human race is out of the night. Included in the advance of man the advance of Anglo-Saxon civilization is an accomplished fact this great republic, with all its imperfections, the defender, exemplar and herald of that civilization in its course among the races of mankind. Nothing but the iron hoofs of the awful devastation of the wrath of the Almighty can now drive back human progress. But human progress is approved on high. It is so ordained.

"Responsibility is in the case. The pretended divine right of kings is a fading superstition. Among men, the nearest approach to divine right on this earth is the high mission of the republic, man's most difficult achievement to establish and to maintain, whose prerogative and service constitute the long task of human liberty.

Citizenship

"Citizenship in it involves the reciprocity of joining in the republic's task, the liberation of man from fear of pretended or usurped authority, from the grip of bloodless avarice, from the grinding of power and place, from the oppressions of wrong in its multifarious forms, organized or individual. It involves the upbuilding of individual independence as the steel frame of character, the expansion of every faculty of mind and conscience, the courage to withstand, to condemn, and, as necessary, to assail. It involves betterment in living, betterment in home unity, betterment in citizenship, the enlargement and betterment of human life in the general advance ordained and progressing to the threshold of the hereafter. Membership in organization does not sever, it but intensifies, the obligations of citizenship in a republic. Citizenship has supplanted kingship. Citizenship is the new dominion of man not over, but unto, himself. Enlightenment, education, knowledge of his capacities and rights and opportunity have come at last with freedom and the republics.

Happiness of Man

"It is not the hour or place to enter into details. But time has wrought its change. It is now with the men of citizenship, not kings, to lead mankind to a broader progress and to help the world take hold of the happiness that belongs to it—the new happiness of man liberated into the opportunities of self-government, of untrammeled manhood subservient to nothing but the eternal right. Responsibility is the great case of the republics, the responsibility of individuality but also the responsibility of citizenship inseparable from membership in the republic. The relation is reciprocal. While man builds the republic the republic builds up man. There is an over-plus in the life of every man beyond business and home, some all proper requisitions. This over-plus of man life belongs to the general good and to country. Without it no republic can hope to withstand the tribulations of time. But in the aggregate, loyally contributed, it constitutes an incorruptible and invincible patriotism upon which the public can rely and [illegible] endure.

Revere the Dead

"Though this is called a Lodge of Sorrow and we here revere the memories of our dead, I have not dwelt upon the theme of mortality, the great transition called death. The service of the lodge is due to the but it is also for the living. The dead are in the hollow of the Almighty's hand. He who subsists from everlasting unto everlasting, in [illegible] beasts of the field and in the birds of the air, who breathes the spirit of expanding life into the children of men and has them down to sleep awhile will raise them up again into conscious awareness. May the snowy mantle of winter and the mantle of verdure in spring alike rest gently over the departed until they awake in the celestial awareness of paradise.

Rational Life

"Though a man be of infidel or atheist, his life in order to be rational must also be well ordered, expanding and with it self-sufficiency. A Roman lawyer reasoned this well. Cicero has taught him thus. 'If our belief that we live again be a delusion it is wisdom to cherish it. For we live again or we do not. There is no middle ground. If we do live again, we should prepare for life hereafter. And if there is none, the cherished delusion that there is gives greater happiness to man constituted as he is than can the belief that we do not live again.'

"So, infidel, atheist or believer, a signal fire burns on the mountain top of the great divide to direct the way. But happiest and best of all is the spirit of man prepared to join the innumerable host that in the closing scene undaunted and in reverence can say, 'Hail immeasurable past, hail eternal future. Wondrous creation, myself a conscious part, and United and Compassionate Ruler of the universe, I have heard Thy voice and on my way—coming home.'"

An eloquent and fervid eulogy was then pronounced by W. H. Anderson of Santa Monica.

The exercises were closed with "America" by the audience.

In Memoriam

The deceased in whose honor the lodge of sorrow was held are as follows:

J. C. Fry
W. W. Moore
J. W. Hood
T. H. Downey
F. H. Meyers
J. Vance
H. D. Schroeder
E. H. Campbell
G. W. Watson
F. D. Thwaites
E. Riehl
W. D. Hendrickson
C. S. Durgin
C. E. Jacox
C. McCleverty
H. N. Sloper
F. Esch
W. C. Little
E. B. Jerome
S. B. Boyce
J. W. Langford
H. A. Tubbs
J. S. Rowan
W. W. Watkinson
C. A. Sessions
F. G. Peterson
H. O. Spurgeon
E. Remillard
L. C. Beem
B. C. Cuvellier
G. D. Hallahan
C. L. Pugh
O. H. Strauss
H. E. Muller
G. F. Chalmers
A. W. Feidler
S. S. Smith
F. B. Wade
W. B. Fieldwick
D. McCarthy
J. N. Ghirardelli
O. B. Frisble
D. H. Priest
G. Rau
J. A. Fenger
J. McManus
E. A. Barnes
G. H. Burkhardt
O. H. T. Johnson
R. H. Delafield
D. F. McWade
J. J. Burke
G. W. Humphrey
F. C. Poock
F. C. Watson
J. J. Marcovich
R. H. Auerbach
J. F. Tormey
J. M. Hanford Jr.
T. J. Manning
V. W. Jacobs
T. J. Duff
A. W. Jones
G. P. Morrow
F. P. McFeely
A. J. Dean
L. F. Hickey
A. C. Dietz
H. Mellmann
H. Fuge
W. T. Cottier Jr.
H. Evers
J. N. Bishop
F. M. Baldwin
J. Hutchison
J. F. Glover
J. H. Grindley
G. A. Cash
E. A. Bleuel
A. B. Abrott
C. E. Cook
L. L. Bromwell
J. T. Armstrong
H. E. York
W. H. J. Mathews
G. M. Stolp
J. J. Nelson
A. B. Paul Jr.
J. P. H. Dunn
D. H. Donohue
T. F. Scanlon
G. S. Langan

The Officers

The officers of Oakland Lodge, who took part in the services, were as follows:

Charles W. Wilkins, exalted ruler; Clarence M. Reed, esteemed leading knight; Elmer B. Hunt, esteemed loyal knight, W. A. Noffsinger, esteemed lecturing knight; J. J. Hannifin Jr., secretary; W. W. Landon, treasurer; Fred Johnson, tiler, W. H. L. Hynes, esquire; Fred A. Hooper, inner guard; R. G. Smith and O. F. Whitney, organizers; D. A. Sinclair, chaplain; Dr. W. H. Halsey, Theodore Gier, William Bachr, J. Seulberger, A. C. Hodges, trustees.

The memorial committee comprised James H. Shanley, E. James Finney and A. S. Carman.

N. Y. CAB DRIVERS READY TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Unless a new agreement is drafted and the union is recognized three thousand cab drivers in New York city threaten to strike tonight. The agreement of the drivers with the Livery Stablekeepers' Association expired on October 15, and business since that time has been conducted on the open shop basis. At a meeting last night the cabmen met and discussed the situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The case of Hannah Fitchie and other heirs of the late Geo. Galbraith of Honolulu vs. Cecile Brown, trustee of the Galbraith estate, involving property amounting to $250,000 in value, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today in favor of the trustee.

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Christmas tree ornaments and bon bons, fancy candy boxes, all good things to eat, drink and smoke; reasonable prices; come early.

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Coffee, "Pasha Blend," lb... .27½
Tea, 50c varieties, per lb..... .40
Soda Crackers, 3-lb. carton.. .20
Puree de Foie Gras, French, per tin .... .22½
Fruits, good quality, tin..... .10; Doz. 1.20
Smoked Sardines in oil, Norwegian, fine, per tin....... .10
Worcestershire Sauce, "John Bull," bottle, 15c, 30c and 60c
Cocoanut, Ceylon, fresh flavor, per lb. .... .22½
Glace Fruits, assorted, lb... .40
Sweet Pickles, our own bottling, pint jar .... .30
Lobster, Underwood's, large size can .... .25
Eggs, cold storage, doz...... .40
Butter, selected cold storage, 2-lb. square .... .65

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Whiskey, Old Crow Bourbon, 1900, and Hermitage Rye, 1900, bottle, $1.10; gallon... 4.50
Scotch Whiskey, "Very Old Special," "D. C. L." bot.... 1.10
Riesling, "Golden," gallon.... .85; Doz. ½-bots., $2.00; doz. bots. 3.40
Absinthe, French, green, bottle. 1.10
Cocktails, our own, "Early and Often," bottle .... .90
Claret, "V. V. Zinfandel," gal. .60; Doz. ½-bots., $1.50; doz bots. 2.50
Ginger Ale, Belfast, "Cochran & Co.," dozen.......... 1.50
Rock & Rye, our own bottling, mixture of pure rye whiskey and good rock candy; good for colds, bottle.......... 1.00
Boiled Sweet Cider, bot., 20c & .35

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December Sale Broadens

IT was our intention to confine our December Discount Sale to furniture only, but so many persons inquired during the past week if Curtains, Draperies, etc., were included, that we have decided to broaden the scope of the sale considerably. Today, in addition to Furniture bargains, we offer

Lace Curtains and Rugs

at discounts such as we feel safe in saying have never been made in Oakland or San Francisco. If you have any use for any of these things don't miss this sale.

Bargains in Tables

Here are brief suggestions of the way we have cut prices on tables of every kind and for every purpose during this sale. We mention only one or two of a kind. Remember there are many more to choose from at similar reductions.

Library Tables

Quarter-sawed oak, beautifully figured, invisible drawer, lower shelf, French legs; regular price $22.50—Sale price. $14.50

Very massive table in finest quarter-sawed oak, with two-inch solid panel ends and cross band veneering, piano finish; a magnificent piece of furniture; regular price $100.00—Sale price $65.00

Others in quarter-sawed oak; regular price $18.00—Sale price $11.00. Regular price $27.50—Sale price $15.00

Stickley Table in solid mahogany. Mission design, 2 drawers; size of top 32x44 inches; regular price $60—Sale price. . $35

Mahogany "Kidney" Tables with five drawers and finely carved legs; regular price $65.00—Sale price $40.00. Regular price $70—Sale price....$45.00

Work Tables

Mahogany, square with 2 drop extension and 3 drawers, one with inner tray; regular price $25.00—Sale price $18.00

Many other designs to choose from.

Five O'clock Tea Tables

In mahogany, with 2 drop leaves; regular price $30.00—Sale price $18.00. Regular price $20—Sale price...$12.50

Parlor Tables

Very fine Marquetry Table in solid mahogany inlaid with conventional floral designs in varicolored woods and mother of pearl; regular price $75.00—Sale price $50.00

Other Marquetry Tables:
Regular Prices ...$72, $60, $48
Sale Prices $45, $40, $35

Center Tables

A large assortment in fancy square shapes; all in solid mahogany:

Were $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 to $18.00.

Now $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 to $12.

Book Cases

A splendid Christmas Gift suggestion. We have them in all woods and finishes in addition to those mentioned below. Note the great reductions.

Solid mahogany, 4 feet wide, 5 feet 6 inches high, with double doors; the celebrated Butler make; regular price $67—Sale price $45.00

Same style, 3 feet wide with single doors; regular price $50—Sale price $35.00

Solid mahogany, 6 feet wide, 6 feet high with 3 compartments and leaded glass doors; regular price $65.00—Sale price $45.00

Quarter-sawed golden oak, 5 feet wide, 4 feet high, 3 compartments; regular price $40.00—Sale price $27.50

Others in quarter-sawed golden oak; regular price $35.00—Sale price $24.50. Regular price $25—Sale price $17.50.

Writing Desks

You can choose from a great variety of designs, in almost any finish desired, and at prices that average little more than half.

Birdseye Maple, with mirror top and conveniently arranged; regular price $20.00—Sale price $12.50

Others in Early English and weathered oak; were $24, $22, $24.00—Now $13.50, $10.50, $12.50.

Combined Writing Desk and Book Shelves in weathered oak, with sliding top and drawer and 3 shelves above and 2 below; regular price $18—Sale price $10.50

Writing Desk 36 inches wide with 4 large drawers, old brass fittings; regular price $35—Sale price $19.50

Hall Clocks ⅓ Off

Our entire collection of Hall Clocks, probably the largest and finest on this coast, has been marked about one-third off for this sale. There are no duplicates, so make your choice quickly.

Regular price $65.00 ....$45.00
Regular price $85.00 .... 57.00
Regular price $70.00 .... 50.00
Regular price $135.00 ..$ 95.00
Regular price $250.00 .. 165.00
Regular price $275.00 .. 175.00

Oriental Rugs ½ Price

We offer you every Oriental Rug in our house, without a single exception, during the continuance of this sale at half price. The collection includes Khiva, Bokhara, Royal Bokhara, Kerman, Shirah, Karabagh, Fine Persian and others. Our present prices for these rugs are extremely low, hence a half reduction means an absolute sacrifice. Here are a few suggestions:

Khiva Rugs
Carpet Sizes.
Reg. prices $150.00, $175, $225
Sale prices $75, $87.50, $112.50

Persian Silk Rugs
Very Fine.
Regular prices $285.00, $250.00
Sale prices $142.50, $125.00

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Hundreds of pairs of Lace Curtains of all grades from Nottingham Lace to finest hand-made Arabian have been marked at prices that will astonish you. Many of them greatly below the actual cost to us. In addition to those priced herewith, all patterns of which we have only one or two pairs have been marked just HALF PRICE.

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40 pairs Nottingham Lace; regular prices $2.25 to $3.00 pair.

One dozen pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains. Never mind former prices—Now 50c pair.

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Including Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and Flat Braid designs:
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Genuine Imported fine qualities and choice designs:
Were $6.75, $7.25, $8.50, $9.50.
Now $5.00, $5.25, $6.25, $7.00.

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In white, ivory and beige; great variety of designs:
Were $3, $3.75, $5 to $17.50.
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Real Hand Made Arabian
Qualities and values that could not be duplicated at our regular price have been marked more than one-third off:
Regular Price ...$9.50, $14.50, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00
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PRESIDENT DENOUNCES EDITORS WHO CRITICIZED ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE IN THE PANAMA PURCHASE

Calls Their Statements Falsehoods Without Quibbling of Words and Invites Inspection of Records---Editor of 'Sun' Makes Snappy Reply.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 7.—The following correspondence passing between President Roosevelt and William Dudley Foulke has been made public by the latter:

"Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 29, 1908.

"The President—Sir: The Indianapolis News, not only during the campaign, but even after its close, has been repeatedly and continually making serious charges against your administration, as well as against Mr. Taft in connection with the Panama purchase, as, for example, the following:

Objectional Editorial

" 'The Panama matter.

" 'The campaign is over and the people will have to vote tomorrow without any knowledge concerning the Panama canal deal. It has been charged that the United States bought from American citizens for $40,000,000 property that cost those citizens only $12,000,000. Mr. Taft was secretary of war at the time the negotiation was closed. There is no doubt that the government paid $40,000,000 for the property. But who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know. The President's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say. The candidate's brother has been charged with being a member of the syndicate. He has, it is true, denied it, but he refuses to appeal to the evidence, all of which is in possession of the administration and wholly inaccessible to outsiders. For weeks this scandal has been before the people. The records are in Washington, and they are public records. But the people are not to see them till after election—if then.'

After Election

"Even after election this has been continued, it being said that Mr. Taft's 'weakness' in Indiana (where he ran many thousands ahead of any other Republican candidate) was due in great measure to this alleged 'scandal.'

"What are the facts in regard to it? Where are these 'inaccessible records'? When did they come into the possession of the government and what do they contain? If the statements of the News are true our people ought to know it, if not true, they ought to have some just means of estimating what credit should be given in other matters to a journal which thus disseminates falsehoods. Yours,

"WILLIAM DUDLEY FOULKE."

President's Reply

"White House, Washington, Dec. 1. 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Foulke—I have received your letter of the 29th ult., and have read it in connection with your previous letters inclosing quotations from the Indianapolis News, a paper edited by Delavan Smith. As Mr. Smith certainly knew that all the statements he made were false, both as to the Panama matter and as to the other matters of which you inclose me clippings, and inasmuch, therefore, as the exposure of the falsity will not affect his future statements, I am not very clear as to what good will result from such exposure. But inasmuch as you evidently earnestly desire some answer to be made, and inasmuch as you say that some reputable people appear to believe the falsehoods of the News and Mr. Smith, and inasmuch as you seem to think his falsehoods as regards the Panama matters are the most prominent, I will answer them.

Story Is False

"The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent over in June of this year, the object of this particular falsehood being, apparently, to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact, the last papers that we have received of any kind were sent over to us in May of 1904 and they have been accessible to every human being who cared to look at them ever since and are accessible now.

Open to Examination

"Any reputable man within or without Congress, Republican or Democrat, has now and always has had the opportunity to examine any of these documents. You quote the News as stating that the 'people have no official knowledge concerning the Panama canal deal.' The fact is that the people have had the most minute official knowledge; that every important step in the transaction and every important document has been made public in communication to Congress and through the daily press, and the whole matter has been thrashed over in its details again and again.

"The News gives currency to the charge that 'The United States bought from American citizens for $40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only $12,000,000.' This statement is false. The United States did not pay a cent of the $40,000,000 to any American citizens. The News says that there is no doubt that the government paid $40,000,000 for the property, and continues, 'But who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.'

Says It Is Ludicrous

"Really this is so ludicrous as to make one feel a little impatient at having to answer it. The fact has been officially published again and again that it paid this $40,000,000 direct to the French government, getting the receipts of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same. The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among the French government to whom was distributed the sum. This was the business of the French government.

"The mere supposition that any American received from the French government a 'rakeoff' is too absurd to be discussed. It is an abominable falsehood, and it is a slander not against the French government, but against the American government.

"The News continues, saying that the President's brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, but has nothing to say. The President's brother-in-law was involved in no scandal. Delavan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the President's brother-in-law; but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Robinson in a 'scandal' is difficult to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith, and his conduct has been not merely scandalous but infamous.

Robinson Not Involved

"Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind, sort or description at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Charles Taft. The News says that Taft was a member of the 'syndicate.' So far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that, to my knowledge, had any dealings with the government directly or indirectly—and inasmuch as there was no syndicate Taft naturally did not belong to it. The News demands that 'Taft appeal to evidence,' by which it means what it calls 'the records'—that is, the mass of papers which are stored in the War Department, save such as because of their technical character and their usefulness in the current work of the canal, it has been found advisable to send to the isthmus.

"All of those documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any feature of the transaction have already been made public. There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the administration is entirely willing to have published, but which, because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has ever cared to publish.

Free Access to Records

"Any reputable man can have full access to these documents. If you or Swift or Booth Tarkington or George Ade—in short, if any reputable man—will come on here he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself. Congress can have them all printed if it wishes, but no congressman has ever, so far, intimated any desire that this should be done. I suppose because to print such a mass of documents would be a great expense, and moreover an entirely useless expense, unless, which is not the case, there was some object in printing them.

"Now, my dear Mr. Foulke, I have answered in detail your questions and the statements of the News. You are quite welcome to print my answer, but I must frankly add that I don't think any good will come from doing so. Delavan Smith is a conspicuous offender against the laws of honesty and truthfulness, but he does not stand alone. He occupies, for instance, the same evil eminence which Sun, the editorials of whose paper you Sun, the editorials of whose papers you or others have from time to time called to my attention, just as you have called to my attention these editorials of the Indianapolis News.

Deliberate Perversion

"I never see an editorial in any one of these or similar papers unless for some reason it is sent to me by you or by someone else, and of the editorials thus sent me there is hardly one which does not contain some willful and deliberate perversion of the truth. For example, I have just made public the following statements which appeared in Mr. Laffan's paper, the Sun.

"As the New York Sun story entitled 'Roosevelt and Prairie Oil' has seemed to deceive a number of people, the following statement was made public about it:

" 'As soon as the story was brought to President Roosevelt's attention he not only called for the reports concerning the statements from the department of justice and the department of the interior, but also communicated with Secretary Hitchcock, so as to be sure the President's recollection was not at fault. The story is false in every particular from beginning to end. Not only is there no such report in the department of justice, and never has been, but no such report was ever made. In granting the franchise of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company the President simply approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, submitted to him precisely as all other recommendations were submitted. Moreover, in every case referring to the granting of franchises or the adoption of regulations as regards oil and gas franchises in Oklahoma and the Indiana Territory, the president approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, with the exception of one small and unimportant grant to a Delaware Indian, to whom the Delaware Indians, in recognition of eight years of service to the tribe, had voted in council a fee of $50,000, which he had declined to accept, and who was given twice the usual amount of land. The statement about the alleged promise to a western senator is a ridiculous falsehood, as is the story.'

Hired Writers Scored

"The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually and, as a matter of business, practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the false to the lie direct. Those who write or procure others to write the articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire, and surely there can be no lower form of gaining a livelihood. Whether they are paid by outsiders to say what is false or whether their profit comes from the circulation of the falsehoods is a matter of small consequence. It is utterly impossible to answer all of their falsehoods. When any given falsehood is exposed they simply repeat it and circulate another. If they were mistaken in the facts, if they possessed in their make-up any shred of honesty, it would be worth while to set them right. But there is no question at all as to any 'mistake' or 'misunderstanding' on their part. They state what they either know to be untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be an untruth.

"I doubt if they themselves remember their own falsehoods for more than a very brief period and I doubt still more whether anybody else does. Under these circumstances it seems hardly worth while to single out for special mention one or two given falsehoods or one particular paper, the moral standard of which is as low, but no lower, than that of certain other papers.

Time for Denials

"Of course, now and then I am willing to denounce a given falsehood, as, for instance, as regards this case of the Indianapolis News or the case I have quoted of the New York Sun, simply because it appears that some worthy people are misled or puzzled by these direct, shameless falsehoods. But ordinarily I do not, and cannot pay heed to these falsehoods. If I did I would not be able to do my work. My plan has been to go ahead, to do the work, and to let these people and those like them yell and then trust with abiding confidence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out, the falsehoods be forgotten and the work remain.

"Therefore, as far as I am concerned, I would rather make no answer whatever in this case. But I have much confidence in your judgment, and if you feel that these men ought to be exposed, why, you are welcome to publish this letter. There is no higher and more honorable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless and truthful newspaper; no calling in which a man can render greater service to his fellow countrymen. The best and ablest editors and writers in the daily press render a service to the community which can hardly be paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest men in public life, or the men in business. But the converse of this proposition is also true.

"Most corrupt financiers, the most corrupt politicians, are no greater menace to this country than the newspaperman of the type that I above discussed. Whether they belong to the yellow press or to the purchased press, whatever may be the stimulating cause of their slanderous mendacity and whatever the cloak it may wear, matters but little. In any event they represent one of the potent forces for evil in the community. Yours very truly,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind."

Laffan Makes Reply

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mr. Laffan replies to the President's letter as follows:

"The editor of the Sun presents his compliments to Mr. Roosevelt and acknowledges his active sensibility in respect of the attention which Mr. Roosevelt has been good enough to pay him in his letter to William Dudley Foulke of Indiana.

"Notwithstanding the directness of his challenge, the editor of the Sun declines a controversy with Mr. Roosevelt. He is by no means indifferent to the implied compliment discernible in Mr. Roosevelt's tirade, but Mr. Roosevelt has shown in his frequent collisions with various persons of distinction that he has an overwhelming advantage over any respectable antagonist in his (Mr. Roosevelt's) complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect to the truth. The editor of the Sun is fully alive to the extremity of the inconvenience which attaches to a personal controversy with a man who has shown himself capable of suppression and perversion of individual correspondence, an act which in ordinary life would, in the cognizance of any club or association of self-respecting gentlemen, entail his prompt expulsion.

"In saying these things we cannot disguise our chagrin and humiliation that the person who is addressed is also the President of the United States.

"It is curious that Mr. Foulke is a preferred repository of these confidences of the President. It was to him that Mr. Roosevelt wrote his memorable letter denying that he was using the federal patronage to aid Mr. Taft's candidacy—the letter which at once took its place among the most valued incunabula of veracity."

Smith Shifts Blame

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Delavan Smith, here yesterday on his way to New York was shown a copy of President Roosevelt's letter, and made the following reply:

"The President's comments on the Panama editorial are based on statements made by a prominent New York paper, not the New York Sun, which the Indianapolis News printed at the same time, with many other papers, giving full credit to the source from which they obtained it. In making the editorial comment to which the President takes exception the editor of the News credits its information to the New York paper making the charge and distinctly disclaimed any responsibility for its accuracy. This editorial was published in the ordinary course of the daily routine of the editorial department at a time when I was absent from Indianapolis, and therefore could not have been inspired by any personal motive."

INDIAN POTLACH COMES TO CLOSE

Jim Yellowkanim, the Richest Chief In Northwest, Gathers Tribes for Gift Feast.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 7. — An Indian potlach, or gift feast, given by Jim Yellowkanim, the old chief of the Nooksack tribe, and the wealthiest Indian in the northwestern part of the State has just closed at his ranch at Lynden.

It was attended by 400 Siwashes of every tribe in the section from Skagit county to the Fraser river in British Columbia, and was marked by the wild, peculiar ceremonies of the aborigines.

The Indians disinterred and reburied all the dead of the Nooksack tribe, the weird rite being performed in the cemetery owned by the chief, marked by all due solemnity and ritualistic performances. A big "medicine dance," in which all the guests took part, closed the congress of the natives.

Yellowkanim distributed, during the course of the potlach, gifts to the value of hundreds of dollars, and his lavish entertainment of the tribes cost him thousands.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 7.—William Gray, a prospector, died at Needles after eighteen hours of terrible agony from burns received in the explosion of a can of gasoline.

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J. PIERPONT SELLS HORSES FOR AUTOS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — The world-famous Cragstone stables of J. Pierpont Morgan at his Hudson river estate have been closed, the great stock of blue ribbon horses sold and his "imported" head coachman pensioned.

Special garages are being planned, private roadways through the estate widened and inducements offered for a new State highway to the estate, in order that Morgan and his family may enjoy the use of the automobile, the machine which has heretofore been barred from traffic on his roadways.

The financier has announced that four big touring cars will replace the horses for the family use.

G. A. R. CHIEFS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of his staff will reach Chicago tonight. They are en route to Salt Lake City to arrange for annual encampment.

PASADENA, Dec. 7.—Bessie Williams, aged 22, of this city, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Williams' act is ascribed to temporary insanity.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

The Government's Navy Yard Policy

The launching of the collier Prometheus at Mare Island recalls the long, hard fight to have government ships built in the navy yards. For years the private shipbuilders maintained an organized lobby at Washington for the purpose of having all government work, save incidental repairing, done in private yards. It was their aim to convert the navy yards into mere recruiting and supply stations so that all constructive work would be let out by private contract. Collusive bidding was relied on to do the rest.

The initial move in this program was to prevent the navy yards being adequately equipped for all kinds of constructive work. Then when ships were to be built it would be urged that the navy yards were destitute of the necessary appliances, and consequently the building would have to be let out to the private yards.

This game worked successfully for many years. A part of it was a constantly reiterated statement that the work done in the navy yards was excessively costly and not up to the standard of that turned out in private yards. It has been demonstrated that the statement was false in both particulars. Nevertheless, it served as an excuse for denying Mare Island the necessary equipment for all classes of work. It took the efforts of a generation to get a drydock up to requirements for the chief naval station on the Pacific Coast. False reports were set afloat to the effect that the channel was shoaling so rapidly that the yard was becoming useless and would have to be abandoned.

When Secretary Metcalf was in Congress he earnestly combated the policy which had so long prevailed of scamping the navy yards and leaving the government at the mercy of contractors. He insisted upon the yards being adequately equipped, and a part, at least, of the shipbuilding work for the navy done in them. After he entered the cabinet he continued to urge the policy he had advocated while in Congress.

Congressman Knowland took up the matter where Mr. Metcalf left off, and has continuously insisted that the navy yards be completely equipped in every sense of the word. Senator Perkins vigorously seconded the efforts of both Metcalf and Knowland, and it was mainly owing to his resolute insistence that the Prometheus was built at Mare Island. When the policy of building ships in the navy yards was decided on, equipping the yards became a necessary part of the program. But Mare Island is not fully equipped yet. Appliances for building large warships are still lacking, and should be supplied, as the Bureau of Equipment recommends.

However, a good start has been made, and doubtless Mare Island will in a few years be made as complete a plant as the navy yard at Brooklyn. While it is good policy for the government to have a proportion of its warships built by contract in order that the private yards may be encouraged to keep fully equipped, wisdom dictates that the navy yards should be fitted up to build and repair every kind of vessel required in the government service.

The Blake wedding is another triumph for the diplomacy of the graft prosecution.

Of the great central thoroughfares leading north from the business center of Oakland, Telegraph and San Pablo avenues and Grove street have been paved with asphalt. Broadway north from Seventeenth street and Piedmont avenue are yet unpaved, and hence are in a shocking state because of the wet weather. Webster street, from Fourteenth to Twenty-fifth, is also a perfect mire, as it is now compelled to divide with Broadway a large and rapidly growing traffic. Both ought to be paved at an early date. The effect on business and property values of paving Grove street and San Pablo avenue was instantaneous. Business now avoids the section of Broadway north of the postoffice because of the condition of the street and the character of the buildings fronting it. If it were paved, as Grove street has been, if only out to the junction with Piedmont avenue, business and building would immediately develop along the thoroughfare, which taps the finest residence district on this side of the bay, a district that is being rapidly built up with beautiful homes. But business will never voluntarily seek a muddy, unpaved street lined with unpainted wooden shacks. The property-owners on upper Broadway should profit by the example of those on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues and Grove street.

The fog on the bay is a strong argument in favor of Oakland people doing their shopping at home. It is safer and cheaper.

The Tonopah Bonanza vigorously denies the report that the mines of that lively Nevada mining camp are likely to shut down because of the low price of silver. It says a number of the mines are making good money, and that the prospects favor more extensive operations in the near future. We hope so. Tonopah has been a great wealth producer, and has a militant prophet in the Bonanza.

The editors of the New York Sun and the Indianapolis News have suddenly been enrolled in President Roosevelt's Ananias club. They may thank their stars they are not listed as undesirable citizens.

The danger of crossing the bay in a fog can be avoided by buying your Christmas presents at home. Nowhere can better bargains be found than in Oakland, and shopping here has fewer trials and discomforts than elsewhere. There are no finer stores on the Pacific Coast than those of Oakland, and nowhere are patrons treated with more courtesy and consideration. Buy at home and be happy.

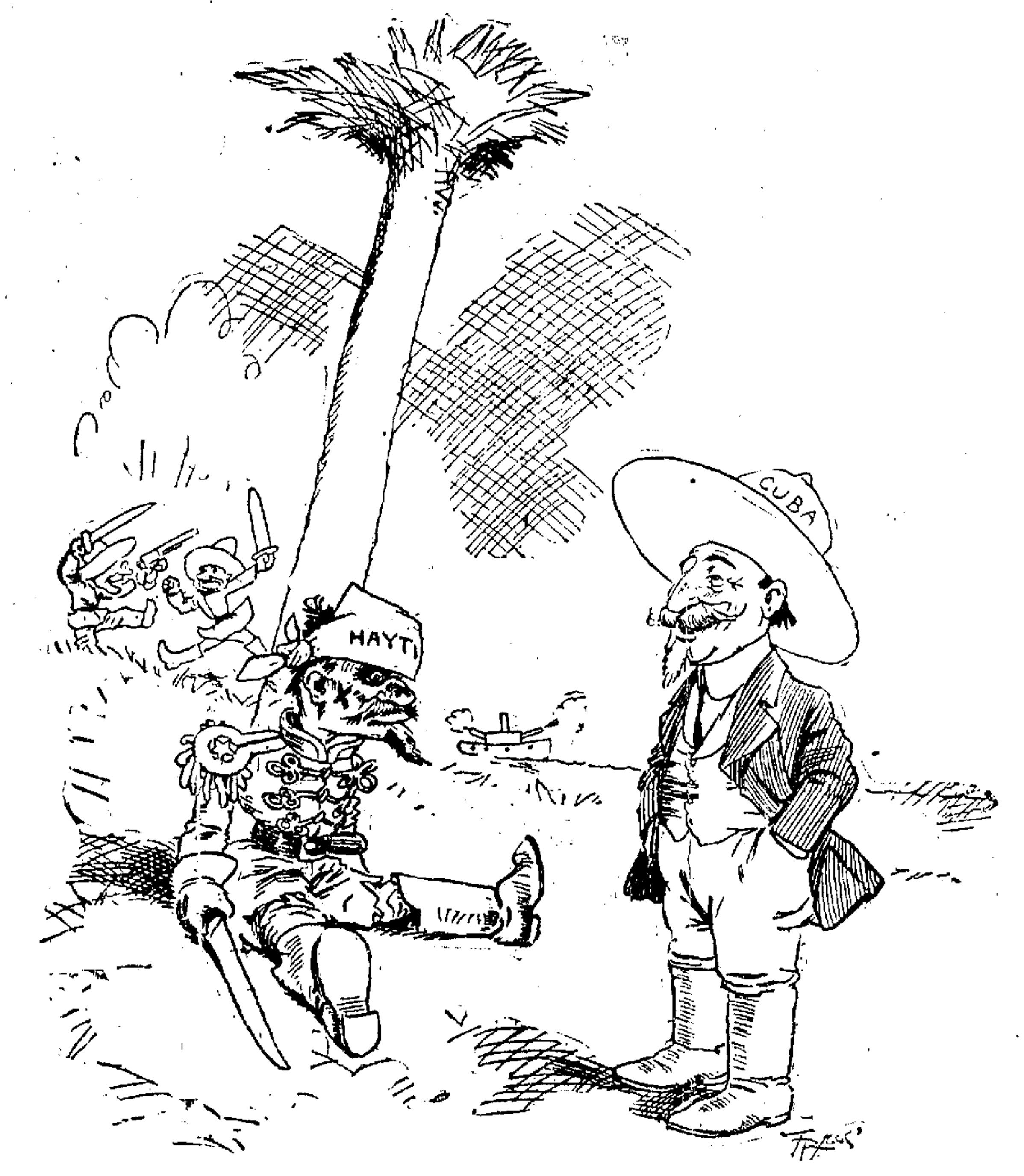
Building permits for last week for Oakland alone aggregated $132,000. For the month of November they aggregated over $500,000. More than a million was expended in Oakland and surrounding towns during the month in building operations alone. And the outlook for next year indicates still greater building activity.

The difficulty attending tariff revision is illustrated by the protest of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to the removal of the duty on hides. The manufacturers of New England are clamoring for free raw material and reciprocity with Canada. New England does not produce much wool or hides, and no sugar cane and beets, and hence New England wants sugar, hides and wool admitted free of duty and the door opened to free trade with Canada that New England trade may be extended in that direction. On the other hand, the farmers and stockmen of the West and South stand by the tariff on hides, wool and sugar, but want the duties on manufactured articles lowered or taken off altogether. Hancock was right when he said the tariff was a local issue. It is viewed, as a rule, from the standpoint of sectional self-interest.

The Supervisors are to be commended for refusing to license a saloon on an ark in the tidal canal. Multiplying grogshops along the water front is not an encouragement for manufacturers to locate there. The saloons are thick enough already along the water front.

The Stockton Independent complains of the quality of the milk sold in the Windmill City. It is safe to say that the milk sold in Stockton is purer than the whisky retailed there.

SO DIFFERENT



Cuba: "I used to be troubled that way, too, until I tried Uncle Sam's intervention cure."
—N. Y. PRESS.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Agitation is the antidote for stagnation.

You may guess what a woman is, but that's your limit.

The patient seldom knows anything about the medicine the doctor gives him—and neither does the doctor once in a while.

Many a man with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.

Ever notice how much happier you are when you render others happy?

The more money a man has the more he is abused—and the less he cares.

It takes a wise man to write a letter to a woman that doesn't mean anything.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

The average man begins to sit up and take notice when he hears a poise like a silk skirt.

And the world would be just as well off if some stage-struck people were hit by automobiles.

It sometimes happens that a marriage license furnishes a man with a good excuse for trying to drown his troubles.

WILL PROPOSE SCHEME OF JUDICIARY REFORM

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1908.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I am about to present to the Commonwealth Club and the various Bar Associations of California and, if it receive approval, to the Legislature, a plan for the procuring of legislation for the removal of the judicial arm of the government of the State and of all its subordinate municipalities from the realm of party politics, by placing the names of judicial candidates in a column on the ballot by themselves and allowing them no votes through the device of straight tickets, and I am enclosing a rough draft of a proposed amendment of the political code aiming at that end.

While recognizing that the only efficient scheme we have yet devised for perpetuating our democracy is a conflict of organized parties, the general public is beginning to perceive that this is logical only as applied to the executive and legislative functions of government. The system of political organization whereby large blocks of votes are mechanically directed towards a candidate for a judicial position because he has happened to receive the approval of one or another of the political parties, is an absurdity, the long continuance of which is one of the best arguments against the existence of any political intelligence in a democracy.

The enactment of some such statute as that enclosed would, it is submitted, have the following effect:

1—It would make possible a logical choice for judicial candidates, that is, one based on their power to judge fairly and to dispatch the business of their courts.

2—It would prevent the absurity of directing votes to a particular judge because a party platform contained a desirable plank on, say, Chinese exclusion, or high license, or the mayor's conduct in a street railway or teamsters' strike.

3—It would not impair our scheme of party government in the only realm where it has a logical application: i. e., where executive or legislative functions may be exercised in one or the other of two methods about which there may be a reasonable difference of opinion.

4—It would give the incumbent an advantage properly due him for his prior experience on the bench.

5—It would remove from the incumbent any fear concerning renomination and any temptation to "see" the political boss if there be one in his district.

6—It would remove from the candidacy for a judicial position the offensiveness of a partisan campaign and the necessity for appearing before a political convention and thus facilitate the procuring of desirable candidates.

Will you kindly advise me of your opinion of the value and efficience of such a measure, if you believe there be any, and if not, let me have your criticism of it.

Yours very truly,
WILLIA MDENMAN.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It takes almost as much money to send a boy through college as it does to support him afterward.

A man's idea of patriotism is thinking he could run the government better than those who are elected to do it.

A girl sleeps with a love letter under her pillow so she won't be able to sleep for wanting to get up and read it again.

If a woman can't worry about anything else she can about whether she is going to like the baby's wife when it grows up and gets married.

One of the most convincing things about a widow is how, having had all her faith in man shattered by one, she can have it so perfectly for all the others of his race.

SOCIETY WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emma R. Chesebrough, one of the best known society women of this State, and a chum of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the head with a small revolver. When the first shot did not kill her instantly she fired another bullet into almost the same place.

Friends believe ill health and loneliness, because of the absence abroad of her husband, Albert S. Chesebrough, a noted yacht designer, caused her suicide.

"I am tired of being alone and I feel that I'm almost at the end of my rope," she said despondently to several recent callers.

DEATH OF G. S. FIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—George Storrs Fife, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of this city for the last forty years, died at his home, 401 Lake street, Saturday evening.

Fife entered the navy as surgeon when the war broke out and later was transferred to the army, where he remained until the end of the war.

Fife owned many valuable properties in this city and San Jose, chief of which is the beautiful Fife building now nearing completion at the corner of Drumm and California streets.

The funeral took place today from the family residence and was strictly private, only the relatives being present.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 7.—Stephen Casolini, a barber, through the death of his mother's brother, a physician in Vienna, has fallen heir to $50,000.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Parisian Character

The revolutionary Libertad has died in a Paris hospital from a kick which he had received during a stormy meeting last week. Libertad was one of the most curious figures in contemporary Paris. He wore not hat, but long, tangled hair and a long beard. Over his scarlet shirt he wore a black blouse, and he was never seen without a crutch and an enormous cane. His language was terrific, and he rarely attended any public meeting without calling for blood. The man was a complete mystery. His most intimate disciples knew nothing of his history. On his death bed he begged his friend not to arrange a funeral for him, as he had left his body by will to the Paris School of Medicine.

Killed Five-legged Deer

Bert Tuttle and two friends from Manchester were up at the former's camp for a few days last week and while there shot a deer with a fifth leg. The fifth leg protruded from the shoulder in perfect form and hung over, but a considerable distance from the ground. It had all the usual bones of the leg as far up as the knee but the leg was of course no assistance to the animal's locomotion. It apparently was a protrusion from the skin alone, as there appeared to be no joint connecting it with the fleshy part of the body.—Littleton (Me.) Courier.

Chickens and Art

An Atchison girl who has been raising chickens talks of giving them up for art. If we had influence with that girl we would advise her not to do it. Chickens do not pay very well, but they pay better than art.—Atchison Globe.

Sells Lamps on Street

In Brussels automatic stamp selling machines are being placed outside the general postoffice to the satisfaction of the public, for the insufficiency of postal clerks and the size of the windows through which business is carried on lead to discontent among Belgians and annoyance among foreigners.—New York Herald.

Stand-patters Good

The stand-patters are apparently doing a good service to the cause of tariff revision by overreaching themselves.—Omaha Bee.

It Would Seem So

Having agree with Japan, must we continue to build a bigger navy at strenuous speed?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

That After Effect

A scientist informs the world that mokeys fill teeth. He talks like a man that had just stepped out of a dental chair.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Same Old Reasons

There is not much use of putting Mr. Bryan to the trouble of explaining when the same old explanation is so amply suffice.—Washington Star.

Trade Prosperity

Jobbers and manufacturers of Springfield, as well as the big retail establishments, agree that the prosperity wave is gaining in proportions in the Southwest. Conclusive testimony is furnished by the increased orders for Springfield-made wares and the throngs of shoppers that daily crowd the principal thoroughfares.—Springfield Republican.

For Ex-Presidents

What's the matter with solving the problem of what to do with our ex-Presidents by making them umpires of all the important athletic contests?—New York Press.

A Sure Thing

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has been assured of his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The opposition which has been so often spoken of is said to be a myth. Some of the fellows who want our "Uncle Joe's" job have about decided that the only way to get rid of him is to let him die. They can't defeat him in the primaries, he goes right along through the election and then gobbles up the plum in the House.—Hillsboro Journal.

Doing Things

That man Taft is already making good. He has let it be known that there must be a real revision of the tariff, as he promised in the campaign, and there will be. Uncle Joe Cannon has seen that Taft means business, and has put himself on record as favoring a thorough revision.—Maryville Republican.

Christianity in Japan

Great spiritual awakening has begun in Japan. The young men, especially students, have begun to yearn after spiritual food. The inherited prejudice against Christianity has almost passed away.—Leslie's Weekly.

A GOOD MAN TO KEEP

In endorsing Mayor Mott of a third term the OAKLAND TRIBUNE observes:

"He has given us better streets, better police and fire protection, better methods of transacting the public business. He is the father of a splendid park system which has just begun to develop and which in a few years will be the glory of the city." That is certainly the right kind of man to keep in office. The man who does things is no less valuable in public office than in private business. If Mayor Mott has accomplished so much in two terms it is reasonable to anticipate that he will render still better service hereafter when he will have the assistance of a larger experience.—Sacramento Sunday News.

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Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

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Publicity Committee
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SOCIETY SMART SET

COSMOS CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. R. BURNHAM

MISS CAROLINE PALMENTER HOSTESS FOR ONE OF THE SMALLER CARD CLUBS

Tag Day is over the West Oakland Home doll show has proved a successful event and next comes to our attention the Charity Vaudeville which will be given at the Macdonough Theater on the afternoon and evening of December 19 the proceeds to be given to Ladies Relief who have in charge the Old Lady's Home and Orphanage on Forty-fifth street

Miss Matilda Brown is the president of this worthy charity and a handsome sum will undoubtedly be the result of the vaudeville for which the young people are busily rehearsing

Rehearsals are held Monday and Thursday evenings at the Key Route Hotel Manager Barker having given a room for the use of the young people for their rehearsals Frank Mathieu who has so successfully directed the Bohemian and Nile Club jinks will be the stage manager for the approaching vaudeville

Among those who will assist in making the affair a success are Miss Mollie Mathes Miss May Coogan Miss Vera Havemeyer Mrs Paul Dinsmore Miss Clarisse Lohse Miss Charlotte Hall Miss Letitia Barry Miss Elsie Everson Miss Elinor Parker Miss Eliza McMullin Miss Georgie Creed Miss Aldrich and the Messrs Joe Rosborough, Willard Barton Jr Carl Anderson Samuel Hopkins Dr Percy Gaskill Du Val Moore Philip Fry Paul Parker John McMullin Arthur Kales Earl Beatty Frederick Samuels and several others

The one act playlet entitled In Honor Bound will be presented by Mrs Nat Messer of San Francisco Redmond Flood and Macdonald Spencer

There are many interesting features and every one a star number

Willard Barton Jr will be in several numbers and as usual will be inimitable in his selections

A vocal quartet composed of Edwin D Crandall Ernest McCandlish Dr Harry P Carlton and Lowell Redfield will contribute several selections

Earle Beatty and Frederick Samuels will be heard in a character sketch in slang which will surely prove laughter provoking

The opening number will be a lawn fete scene when a sextet will sing I Say Flo

Mrs Frank Huss will contribute some of her clever monologues and Mi Careme a musical nonentity in one scene, will be an entertaining number

"Captain Willie Brown will be sung by Joe Rosborough assisted by the entire chorus

Miss May Coogan who is always ready to lend her voice in the cause of charity will be heard in a song entitled, 'You've Got to Sing An Irish Song assisted by the Misses Mathes, Downey Parker and Hall and Messrs Moore Parker, Fitch and Kales

'Gretchen' will be sung by Miss Havemeyer and Arthur Hooper assisted by Messrs Kales, Aldrich, McMullin Hopkins and Horner

Carl Anderson who made such a hit in the Nile Club opera, will be heard in solos

J Molyneux Worthington, the London baritone has kindly consented to contribute a number from Handel's 'Samson with Wallace Sabin at the piano and Paul Steindorff leading the orchestra

These are a few of the good things that will be presented on December 19 the vaudeville of this year promising to excel all previous events given by the younger smart set

Paul Steindorff will direct the orchestra upon this occasion

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RED CROSS STAMPS

The women who are endeavoring to organize a branch of the Anti Tuberculosis League in Oakland announce the national sticker issued by the Red Cross League in Washington will be on sale at Smith Brothers book store on Thirteenth street and at the store of Elson & Davis on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Franklin street

Mrs M F Chadbourne will be at Ebell clubhouse from December 14 to 24 inclusive from 11 to 2 o'clock where she will have the stickers for sale These little stickers which make a pretty addition to holiday parcels will be found at all of the clubhouses and many private individuals have undertaken their sale

The price of the stickers is one cent each and every penny received from their sale will be devoted to the extermination of the white plague

Mrs John Bakewell president of the Home Club is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the present campaign She has asked the former workers of the Red Cross to assist her in bringing the cause before the public

It is hoped that 300 000 stickers will be sold before the new year which will insure the establishing of a branch in Oakland

MRS HOWARD WESLAR
A Prominent Berkeley Matron —Arrowsmith Photo

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COSMOS CLUB.

The members of the Cosmos Club were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs J R Burnham This club is one of the pioneer card clubs and includes the most exclusive matrons in its personnel Bridge is the chosen diversion of the club

The members are Mrs Edson F Adams Mrs Thomas L Barker Mrs J R Burnham Mrs Quincey A Chase Mrs Melvin C Chapman Mrs Thomas Crellin Mrs T C Coogan Mrs Harry Gordon Mrs W F Goodfellow Mrs John L Howard Mrs F H Kittredge Mrs E G Lukens Mrs Will Meek Mrs Horry Meek Mrs George W McNeal Mrs H C Morris Mrs William Morris Mrs A F Moseley Mrs A A Moore Mrs Pedar Sather Mrs Prentiss Selby Mrs E B Stone Mrs William F Sharon and Mrs Edward M Walsh

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BUSINESS MEETING

The directors and members of the West Oakland Home who closed their successful doll show at Ebell Hall on Saturday evening held a business meeting at the Home today Mrs I A Beretta the president presiding

Reports were heard from the various committees Although the final estimate will not be fully known for a week it is an assured fact that the proceeds will reach the banner year of the doll show which was the initial year

There will be about $2000 cleared at the show this year $818 being taken in on Saturday

The ladies of the Home are very enthusiastic and feel that they cannot sufficiently thank the merchants and citizens for the whole hearted interest they have shown in this worthy cause

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PLANNING TRIP

Mr and Mrs M J Laymance are planning an extended trip about the first of the year starting on Honolulu where they expect to remain for several weeks Mr Laymance has been ill for the past few weeks in consequence of which Mr and Mrs Leslie Rice shortened their honeymoon trip

Mr and Mrs Rice are to make their home at the Laymance residence on Fifth avenue until the completion of the Fremont home which will probably be built in the spring

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BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Caroline Palmenter entertained the members of one of the smaller bridge clubs at her home on Fourteenth street this afternoon After the hour devoted to the interesting game a dainty supper was served The members of their congenial coterie of girls are Miss Letitia Barry Miss Myrtle Sims Miss Marion Walsh Miss Clarisse Lohse Miss Irene Bangs Miss Jessie Craig Mrs Hiram Hall and the hostess

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TO VISIT IN CROCKETT

Mrs Howard Weslar wife of Professor Weslar who is prominent in Berkeley society will visit in Crockett where her husband is principal of the Crockett Union High school

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PERSONALS

Cecil Scott made a recent visit to Colusa

Miss Grace Howard is visiting her sister Mrs H Fisher at Newman

Mrs C Shafer is the guest of Mrs T H Kite in Woodland

Mrs Martin Brigman has been visiting friends in Grass Valley

The Misses Alice and Anna Beard are the guests of Miss L a Watson in Sacramento

Mrs R Marsh Brown and son are visiting Mrs R A Hall in Newcastle

John D Gibbs was in San Luis Obispo last week

Daniel Short has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Auburn

Mr and Mrs R E Jeffrey have been spending a few days in Nevada City

R A Campbell was in Grass Valley last week

Frank V Carman and C V Blessing have returned from Salinas where they went in the interest of business

Mrs D S Fish has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband who is seeking health in the Southern city

Mrs J Gluyas is in Grass Valley visiting her mother

Mrs Merrill Westover is the guest of friends in Yuba City

Mrs A W Burrell and Miss Grace Burrell have returned from a visit of six months in Seattle, Wash

SCOTT TO SUCCEED HARAHAN, IS RUMORED

CHICAGO Dec 7—Reports have reached Chicago to the effect that W B Scott will be installed as president of the Illinois Central Railroad at the special election in January to succeed J T Harahan Scott is a director in the Union Pacific and the Mobile and Ohio holds both Harriman holdings He denies the rumor as does Harahan and the

Raw Oats Will Do for Horses

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—Oliver Twist.

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A perfect stomach loves to work Perfect digestion is not afraid of any meal and benefits by its consumption of food the whole machine of man

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REMARK ON HAAS ACT INVESTIGATED

President Roosevelt Directs Inquiry Whether Postmaster Condoned Attack.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 7—Upon order of President Roosevelt the local postoffice inspectors forwarded to him yesterday a report on the investigation of Postmaster Henry of Paso Robles who was accused of having uttered comments strongly condoning the act of Morris Haas in attacking Francis J Heney The Good Government Club of Paso Robles was responsible for the charges filed with the President

Postmaster Henry declares that what he said could not be construed as a remark in palliation of Haas crime A friend supports the postmaster by saying that Henry simply said he would not have been surprised if Heney had met violence sooner

The postmaster's comment was made in front of a cigar store in Paso Robles on the morning of November 14 the day after the Heney shooting A bulletin had been posted announcing the assault and Postmaster Henry in passing made a remark that was soon told in Washington

The evidence secured was so conflicting that it is not believed that the charges made against Henry have been substantiated

YALE PROFESSOR TO GIVE LECTURE SERIES

Professor Charles Foster Kent Ph D of Yale University will begin a series of lectures in Trinity Church Telegraph avenue and Twenty ninth street tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of California The subjects and dates will be as follows

Tuesday—The Goodly Fellowship of the Prophets

Thursday—The Vital Teachings of the Prophets

Sunday—The Methods of the Great Teacher

On the first two evenings the lectures will begin at 8 o'clock but on Sunday the hour will be at 7 15 o'clock

Professor Kent succeeded the late President Harper at Yale and is one of the foremost men of our country in the department of early religious literature and teaching

On the evenings of this week not taken up in the above schedule he will lecture in Saint Stephen's Parish House San Francisco

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT IN BACK AND KILLED

WINNEMUCCA Nev Dec 7—Word reached here yesterday of the killing Saturday of Deputy Sheriff Billy Larkin by Charlie Bart at Riley's ranch on Kings river in the northern part of Humboldt county Deputy Sheriff Larkin accompanied by Kelin Sival left Winnemucca Tuesday for the northern end of the county on official business They arrived at Riley's ranch Saturday

According to information Larkin got out of the rig and walked up to the house where he made arrangements for the two men to remain overnight As the deputy left the house for the barn Bart it is said stepped to the door of the house rifle in hand and shot Larkin in the back killing him instantly Bart then saddled the fastest horse on the ranch and quickly rode away Officers are now in pursuit

CELEBRATING IN CHURCH

CHICAGO Dec 7—The First Presbyterian Church of Chicago the mother of all the Protestant churches in this city began yesterday a five days celebration of the 75th anniversary of its foundation

Old People

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it strengthens and vitalizes

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AMY DAY SHOPPING AT THE EDGAR H. BARBER COMPANY'S STORE, 20 SAN PABLO

Oakland, Cal, Dec. 5, 1908.

My Dear Katherine

Just a line to tell you what a splendid time I am having I am sure you would enjoy shopping with me in Oakland for I never have seen such beautiful Christmas displays

Today I called upon an old friend of mine, a Mr. Barber, who has the dandiest stationery and book store in Oakland You have no idea what a nice store this is in which to shop They have everything that one could want in Christmas novelties

I bought a Waterman Fountain Pen for Frank. You know he never would have any pen but a Waterman Then I got several of those unique books published by the Paul Elder Company, and you never saw such beautiful Christmas cards and calendars as they have to select from, and at any price you care to pay

I also bought two pretty boxes of stationery, and am having it stamped from a die that they are having engraved for me

Mr Barber says that he is prepared for the largest Christmas season that he has ever had, and his store certainly looks it as it is packed to the ceiling with pretty things

How I do wish you were here shopping with me It is even better than New York and you may be sure that after shopping at the Edgar H Barber Co's store I shall not have to go to San Francisco for a thing You will pardon me for saying so much about Mr Barber but I simply cannot help it I am certainly in love with Oakland and I hope that I shall never have to spend another winter in New York

Kindest regards to your father and mother, and barrels of love from your old chum,

AMY DAY.

MRS. RICHARDSON GETS HALF ESTATE

Beautiful Young Widow Effects Compromise With Late Husband's Legatees.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 7 — Mrs Gladys Richardson widow of Erskine Richardson the wealthy manufacturer who committed suicide in the St Xavier apartments September 12 last will receive much more of the $100 000 estate than her husband intended The handsome widow has been able to effect an important compromise with the two nephews of her husband and a bitter and sensational will contest has been avoided

The details of the settlement have not yet been formally announced by the attorneys in the litigation but it is understood that the pending action will be dismissed from the calendar of the Probate court December 20

The inventory of the estate places its value at the present time at about $90 000 Of this amount it is stated that Mrs Richardson shall receive $45 000 part in stock cash and property and that an equal amount will be equally divided between the two nephews Don Erskine Egerton and Seymour Egerton both of whom live in the east

The death of Richardson was an inexplicable tragedy On September 12 he was found dead in his apartments He had taken poison Mrs Richardson was in Santa Barbara at the time His will leaving about $80 000 to his nephews and $20 000 to his wife was signed eleven days before his death

ALL OAKLAND IS GUESSING

Interest in the Owl Drug Company's two hundred dollar guessing contest grows daily In the windows of two of the Owl Drug Company's stores those at Tenth and Washington and Sixteenth and San Pablo are two large glass jars each of which is filled with Captain John's Orderlies

The Owl Drug Company proposes to distribute two hundred dollars to the persons who guess nearest to the exact number of Orderlies contained in the jars At each store there will be a first prize of $[illegible] second prize of $15 third prize of $10 and six prizes of $5 each making one hundred dollars in all The Orderlies will be counted on New Year's by representatives of the Oakland daily papers who will also sit over the guesses on January 2 and decide who are the winners Guessing blanks may be had at either of the stores but must be deposited at the same store from which they are obtained The purpose of the contest is twofold to further popularize Captain John's Orderlies the popular remedy and to fix in the minds of the guessers the location of these two Owl stores which just at this time are overflowing with holiday goods Everybody is invited to guess and those who fail to do so are missing a fine chance to start the new year with money in their pockets All guesses must be in by December 31

TREASURE SEEKERS FAIL TO GET GOLD

NEW YORK Dec 7—The Harvard treasure-seekers as they have come to be known returned empty-handed last night from Jamaica on the steamer Admiral Dewey After the first chartered vessel, the old time racer Mayflower was abandoned the men set out again on their mission which was to recover the gold sunk in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica

The prize hunters are Stephen Noyes Harvard ('03) H L Corbett ('03) Buck Harrison ('04) and Roger Darby ('05) They said they had located several wrecks presumably including that of the galleon but the hulls were buried so deep that a satisfactory examination was impossible

FORMER CONGRESSMAN LOUD'S WIFE DIES

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 7—Mrs Mary J Loud, wife of former Congressman Eugene F Loud died yesterday morning in Belmont as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered several months ago

Mrs Loud was the daughter of H A Mattox and was 58 years of age She leaves one daughter Mrs J J Callundan wife of the manager of the Morse Patrol service The funeral will be held Wednesday from the family residence,

WOULD DISSOLVE NAT GOODWIN CO.

Former Vice-President Brings Suit to Recover $100,000, Alleging Fraud.

RENO Nev Dec 7 — Suit to dissolve the N C Goodwin company of this city has been filed by Warren Miller formerly vice president of the company who also asks for $100 000 damages Miller alleges that Nat Goodwin and George Graham Rice the latter now being in New York have conspired to defraud and cheat him of his rightful interests and profits in the company

NEW CAR LINE

MODESTO Dec 7 —Arrangements have been completed for building an electric road connecting Modesto with the Santa Fe main line at Empire five miles east It is rumored the service will be extended to Oakdale connecting with the Sierra Railway to Sonora

$7000 FOR BIBLE

LONDON Dec 7—It is learned that J P Morgan was the purchaser of the King Charles I copy of the Cambridge Bible which was sold Thursday at the Hopwood sale of the library of Lord Amherst of Hackney The price paid was $7 000

SACRAMENTO Dec 7—It is stated here that the Chinese throughout the Sacramento valley and the mountain districts surrounding the valley are sending large sums to China for the relief of floods in the Flowery Kingdom

INSPECTOR GENERAL Z. W. TORRY IS DEAD

MANILA Dec 7 — Lieutenant-Colonel Zerah W Torry inspector-general of the Department of Visayas died suddenly in his office at Iloilo this morning, death having resulted, presumably, from heart failure

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

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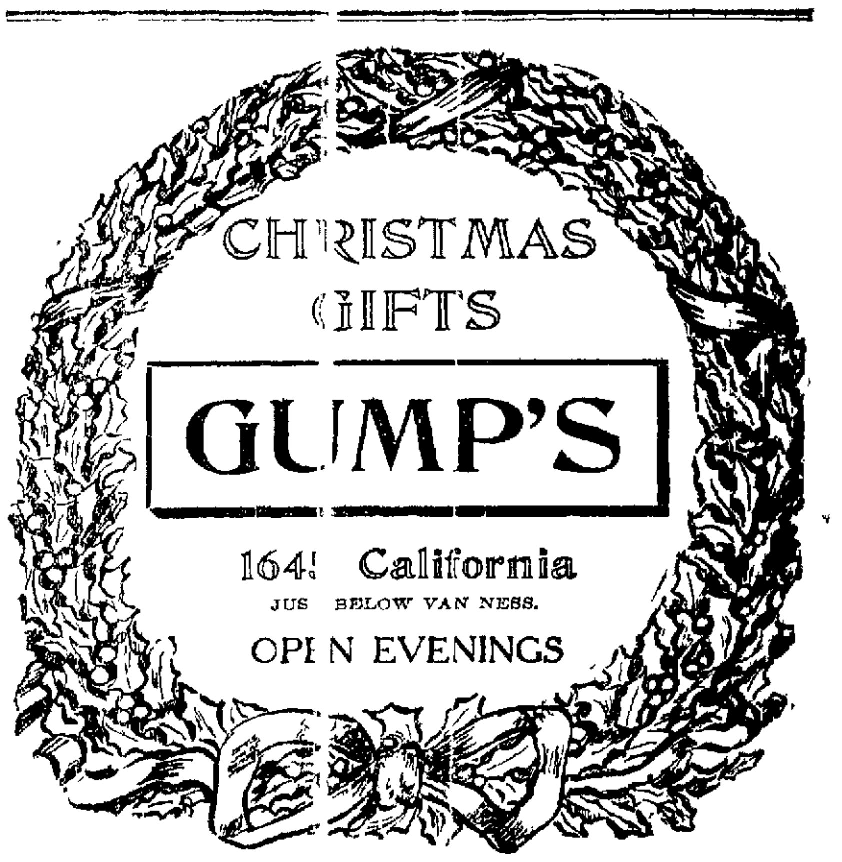

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

In Tears as the Jury Gives Him a Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Edwin Wilbur Irwin, a wealthy manufacturer of Brooklyn, was granted a decree of absolute divorce from Jeannette P. Hardy Irwin this morning by the jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, after a lengthy trial before Judge Crane—a trial which has deeply stirred Brooklyn's smart set and attracted unusual attention.

Mrs Irwin was not in court. Her lawyer, Martin W. Littleton, and her brother, George Hardy, were present.

The plaintiff, Mr. Irwin, was in court fully half a hour before the jury came in and was accompanied by his lawyer, A. Delos Kneeland. Mr. Irwin, who has fought bitterly—this being the second trial—to secure the divorce, was overcome when the verdict was announced. Tears filled his eyes and he made no pretense of keeping them back. As the jurymen left the box he grasped each by the hand and thanked them. He said he had no comments to make beyond his feeling of great gratification.

Raid Furnished Evidence

The divorce was granted on evidence showing misconduct between Mrs. Irwin and John C. Gray, a decorator and artist, last February in the Atlantic Inn, Grant City, S. I. The pair were surprised by Mr. Irwin and four private detectives, the door of their room broken in and kodak pictures snapped of the scene. In the plaintiff's allegations he charged his wife and Gray with many meetings and considerable testimony along these lines was given by servants in the Irwin home and by the private detectives.

The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and Judge Crane waited two hours for the return of the jury. Mrs. Irwin also waited.

Father Gets Children

The domestic troubles of the Irwins have been one of the chief topics for months in the fashionable Heights section of Brooklyn. Their summer home at Lynbrook, Long Island, has been the scene of many house parties, and they entertained handsomely in their home on Clinton street. They have two children, Olive, six years old, and Wilbur, four. The father was awarded the care of the children.

Love Piracy a Vital Truth,' Says Pastor

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 — "Love pirates are not always consciously culpable. They are sometimes peculiarly subjected. The question of affinity is a strange and dangerous thing, but is nevertheless a vital truth of nature. There is such a thing as two answerable souls responding spontaneously, without effort or will on either part. When such natures come together there is danger and perhaps consequent suffering to innocent parties."

The Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, pastor of the First Methodist Church South, so declared in a lecture on "Vital Lessons in Love." Dr. Fletcher is instructing the men and women of his church in love, courtship and marriage. He has sent out cards stating that "courting pairs are especially invited and encouraged to attend." To further facilitate their suits he has inaugurated a "social hour" to follow the Wednesday night services.

On the question of "love pirates," the great problem recently raised by wives who complain that business girls usurp their husbands, Dr. Fletcher says the danger is greater than is realized.

From the Spanish Stage To a Palace in India

The beautiful Ranee of Kapurthala, whose marriage to the Maharajah was celebrated this year, was formerly a distinguished Spanish dancer, Senorita Delgado, of Malaga. She now reigns in an Indian palace, having quit the footlights permanently. The former dancer is a typical Spanish beauty.

THE BEAUTIFUL RANEE OF KAPURTHALA.

SAW SWEETHEART MURDER OLD MAN

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—Miss Nellie Norton last night confessed to Chief of Police Nelsgen and Prosecuting Attorney Tecklenburg that she sat on the cot on which lay Peter Waeltz, and watched him slowly sink into unconsciousness Saturday night while Snyder Baker, her sweetheart, held a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over Waeltz's mouth and nostrils.

The next morning Waeltz's body was found at the foot of the stairs with his skull crushed. Baker has disappeared. A warrant is out charging him with murder.

ELOPING GIRL IS PUT UNDER ARREST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. — Separated from her husband by the arm of the law, Mrs Bianconi Ubaldi, who as Conchetti d'Amato, a pretty Italian girl, 17 years old, eloped from Springfield, Mass., about two weeks ago, and was married in Wilmington, Del, to Ubaldi, 22 years old, cried bitterly and almost collapsed in the office of Captain of Detectives Gallagher yesterday after she had been arrested.

"Don't take me from my husband. I love him! I love him!" she cried.

According to the detectives the girl and Ubaldi eloped November 15. Her parents had reason to believe that they would come to this city, and a request was sent to Captain Gallagher to arrest the girl. Acting Detective Palma found the pair in a house in Seventh street, below Catharine, yesterday afternoon.

When they were taken before Captain Gallagher the young husband produced a marriage certificate showing that on the day after they left Springfield they were married in Wilmington.

No charge had been lodged against Ubaldi and he was released. The bride was held to await the action of her parents.

Woman's Arrest Ends Her Chase Of Wealthy Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — The arrest of Mrs. Evelyn Trost, of New York, on a warrant secured in St. Louis by Addison Weeks, a wealthy paper manufacturer, also of New York, charging her with petit larceny, brings to light the story of the woman's strange, relentless pursuit of the man, now seventy years old—a pursuit that has lasted twenty years and takes in half a continent.

Weeks now lives in De Soto, Mo., and he says he met Mrs. Trost in 1886 in this city. She first gained notoriety in 1890, when she was living in Brooklyn, by securing indictments for blackmail against Charles J. Hinman and Cornelius Sleight, both widely known and wealthy. The woman says she is forty-five years old, but her appearance indicates that she is a great deal older.

The Case Was Dropped

At that time the woman said her husband, Herman H. Trost, an exporter of Peruvian guano, died in 1884, leaving her $10,000. In a boarding house in Brooklyn she met Sleight, who made love to her, borrowed money from her, and to whom she gave her picture. Later she met Hinman, who told her that Sleight, claiming she had jilted him and swearing to be revenged, had placed the photograph on the wall of a room in a disorderly house. Hinman, she said, told her that Sleight would return the picture for $200, and at a meeting with the two men she handed over the money. After the indictment the money was returned to Mrs. Trost and the case was dropped.

Weeks says he was manager of a big business house in this city when he met Mrs. Trost in 1886. His wife and daughter were in Europe at the time, and when he told Mrs. Trost that their relations must cease when his wife returned the woman threatened a colossal scandal. To escape this, he says, he sold his business in New York and fled to Chicago. Previously, however, while living at No. 665 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, he had been arrested for abandonment, but the case was amicably adjusted.

For some years the Weekses lived in Chicago, but one day Mrs. Trost appeared and demanded money. She made life there so exciting for him that once again he pulled up stakes, this time selecting St. Louis as a possible haven.

Brings Suit Against Him

But Mrs. Trost had not given up her pursuit, and to escape her he moved to the small town of De Soto. There she arrived in due time and registered at a hotel as his wife. This created a scandal, which grew when she entered suit against him for $20,000—a suit, he says, which was compromised for $20. His daughter died soon after this in De Soto.

In St. Louis the woman sued him for divorce, and it was this move that decided him to have her arrested for petit larceny. He claims that she snatched $13 from his hand in a department store and refused to give it back to him. After her arraignment on this charge and released in $800 bail she was re-arrested, charged with perjury in her divorce suit. She says that not until recently did she learn that Weeks had another wife.

THIS SANTA CLAUS WILL GIVE DIVORCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Believing that Christmas presents should be given on or before Christmas, Justice Dowling will start in on the distribution of Christmas divorces on Wednesday, December 9, when he will undertake a calendar of 112 matrimonial actions, and they will all be disposed of before Christmas.

It is fair to say that when Justice Newburger undertook 180 such cases two days before Christmas last year he had not measured his Santa Claus powers, and only sixty-two of the unhappy applicants received relief.

The 112 cases ordered to trial December 9 include actions of annulment of marriages for deception or because of the lack of age of the bride, or because the sued party had a living partner by a former marriage; actions for separation for abandonment or cruelty and just plain divorce for statutory offenses.

They will all be undefended cases.

BIG SCANDALS POINT LESSON, SAYS RABBI

Punishment Certain Result of Yielding to Temptation

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Launching against the sins of the present age, a hot denunciation, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf took as the subject of his discourse in the Temple Keneseth Israel "Modern Serpents and Modern Eves."

The collapse and sentence of Charles W. Morse, the terrible culmination of the Hains tragedy and the sensational results of the charges thrown broadcast during the recent Presidential campaign served as examples to point out not so much the criminality of the offenders, as the fearful power of the temptation lurking in modern American life which brought about their sin.

Dr. Krauskopf first spoke of the Biblical story of the fall itself, suggesting first two possible origins, as an allegory, of temptation and punishment, or as a tradition explaining a symbolic picture preserved from some earlier stage of human history.

"We all know," he continued, "that there are in our day just such temptations and falls, just such serpents and Eves as we read of in the Book of Genesis. There are Edens full of things worth having, and capable of affording ample happiness to those privileged to enjoy them. But there are certain things whose enjoyment is forbidden, under the penalty of finding, instead of enjoyment, grief and shame.

Women Lack Wisdom

"Notwithstanding the thousands of years that have passed since that story was penned, women do not seem to have grown any wiser, judging from what we see and hear of the rich harvests which the serpent garners almost daily among the weaker sex. Man, too, in our day, listens as readily to the tempting woman as Eve listened to the serpent, and he pays as dearly for his fall as Adam paid for his.

"You read of the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment pronounced the other day upon one of New York's captains of finance. He counted his fortune by millions, and lived in princely opulence. And in his garden of Eden he might have continued to this day, surrounded by his happy family, by his large circle of friends, by the respect of his fellow man.

"But one day he encountered the old serpent collect about his column of gold, when insinuatingly it said to him "What is this little pile of gold compared with the heaps that might be thine? A little manipulation here, a sharp practice there, a little erasure, a false entry and the deed is done."

"The captain of finance did as he was told. And not long did he enjoy the golden fruit of the forbidden tree. Not long before the curses of the ruined, of robbed widows and orphans, of tens of thousands of unemployed laborers, of paralyzed trades and industries, overtook him. Driven from his palatial home, driven from his wife and children, locked within prison cell, he has ample time now to reflect that, in a conflict between the word of God and the word of the serpent, God prevails; that the law of right is inviolable.

Hains Tragedy a Lesson

"You read a short time ago of a man shot dead by a maddened husband, aided in his murder by his brother. Both of these brothers are in prison today with a hangman's noose over them.

"While the husband, an army captain, was in the far-away Philippine Islands, serving his country, the serpent engaged his idle wife at home in frequent converse. There is none of whom the cunning old demon is as fond as idle women.

"The moment she ate of the forbidden fruit that moment the curse began to work; that moment her Eden and that of others concerned began to disappear.

"You have read of that Western Senator who but a short time ago almost dominated our national government, and was thought to have a good chance for the highest office within the gift of the American people. Today he is discredited, disgraced. Years ago he had held secret meetings with the serpent.

"Outraged justice bided its time, waited patiently till he had climbed from height to height, till he had become one of the recognized leaders of his party, when it suddenly swooped down upon him and utterly despoiled him under its staggering blow. Today he serves as another testimony to the truth that an everlasting curse attaches to every serpent's gift; that sooner or later its sweetness turns to bitterness and its honor to shame."

THE UNPARADISED

(BY ISABEL S. MASON IN LIPPINCOTT.S.)

Poor Eve! How lingering went thy faltering steps,
How many glancings back from woe-swept eyes
Across the flawless beauty of those ways;
O'er all the golden glory of those days,
And silver of thy moonlit Paradise.
Till He of the great fire-gleaming sword
Had closed the star-gemmed gate upon thy sighs.

And still throughout the weary years we see
Thy dragging footsteps o'er life's scorching plain;
Still longing for the vision lost to sight,
Ahunger for what ne'er shall come again.
We hear thy pleading, cry the dark in vain,
And know each day that, even as of yore,
Some poor Eve weeps—unparadised once more.

Pastor Picked by Lot For Wedding Is Negro

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Finding the alleged chance taken in mere marriage not sufficient to satisfy their love for excitement, Charles W. Bean of Philadelphia and Miss Elizabeth Powell of Allentown took a remarkable method of making wedlock a lottery in several senses.

They got a license at City Hall and were sitting at lunch in a downtown cafe, when they set about deciding where they should be married, who should perform the ceremony and where they should spend their honeymoon.

Several suggestions had been considered and rejected, when the bridegroom said:

"Let's walk into Broad street station and get on the first train that leaves. When we got to where it takes us we can look in a directory and pick out the denomination of the church and the name of the minister by their alphabetical order."

"That'll be fun. But if we start, we've got to stick to it, too. No welch now," said the bride. And they agreed, but it turned out that they dir "welch," just a little bit after all.

The train they took happened to be bound for Oxford, Pa., and they alighted there late in the afternoon. They had supper at a hotel and called for a church directory. The first denomination on the list was the "African Methodist Episcopal."

"Stung!" said the bridegroom when he saw it. And that was where the welch came in.

They picked out the next one, which was Baptist, and found that the Rev. E. P. Borden was the first on the list; so they went to him, and with no witnesses to the ceremony excepting the pastor's wife, they were married.

Then they went to the railroad station and bought tickets on the first train. It chanced to be going south, so they took it. "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way," they said as it pulled out.

WOMAN SUING HAMMERSTEIN FOR $100,000

Miss Frances Lee a few days ago brought suit against Oscar Hammerstein, the New York impressario, for $100,000, claiming this sum as damage for alleged violation of contract to make her an opera star. Miss Lee has a bushel of poetic letters from Mr. Hammerstein which she is using in her suit against him.

Rejects Legacy of $300,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cynics who consider women mercenary doubtless will change their view when they learn that Miss Grace E. McWilliams of Whitestone rejected a legacy of $300,000 when it was offered to her yesterday. The offer was not a joke, for the money was left to her in the will of John C. McWilliams of New Haven, who died in the Connecticut city a month ago. Nor was there any mistake. The $300,000 was offered to her in gilt-edged securities by her own father, Albert McWilliams, who is a Manhattan attorney, and as familiar with testamentary documents of all kinds as is the ordinary citizen with rent and tax bills. McWilliams assured his daughter the bequest was intended for her and that it was in negotiable form. Nevertheless, Miss McWilliams turned up her nose at it and point-blank refused to accept it.

News of the legacy gave Whitestone society, in which Miss McWilliams is extremely popular, an agreeable thrill. That sensation was followed by one of amazement when it was learned she had declined to receive it. Friends urged her to change her mind, but they failed to move her. Mrs. McWilliams, the girl's mother, who was Miss Mabel P. Macdonald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Macdonald of Manhattan and Riverhead, was equally unsuccessful in efforts to influence her.

Miss McWilliams gave no explanation of her refusal. She simply would not take the money. There is no provision in the will for other disposition of the bequest. It is assumed by Whitestone society the only thing to be done is for McWilliams, who is made trustee, to keep the $300,000 for his daughter until she learns to appreciate it. That may mean a long time, for just now Miss McWilliams is only three months old.

She's 78, but Still a Clever Swindler

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At 78 years Mrs. Ellen E. Peck, a notorious confidence woman, who served two terms in prison in this State, as well as "doing time" in other States, found herself sufficiently alert mentally to swindle a firm of real estate operators by giving them a mortgage on land in Kentucky which she did not own. She was arrested and gave her age as 78. The police say she is older.

The complainants are Normand, Wilson & Schubert (Incorporated) of 1 Madison avenue. The woman went to them and showed them an abstract of her title to 225,000 acres of land in Kentucky. She gave her name as Mrs. E. Eliza Knight, and said she wished to turn the land over to the firm for development. Subsequently she executed a mortgage for $2000 on the property, the mortgage being taken by Paul E. Schubert, member of the firm. By insisting she needed further cash she got $300 more from Schubert's partners.

When the firm investigated the woman's title to the property it found the land had been in litigation since 1795, when Governor Monroe made the original grant, covering 650,000 acres, to Alexander Walcott. The Supreme Court of Kentucky declared the grant invalid, and many claimants sprang up. The property still is in litigation, and it is impossible for any one to obtain valid title to any part of it.

Nevertheless, in 1892, a deed was filed in a county in Kentucky whereby Mrs. Emily W. Schelling transferred 225,000 acres of the land to Mrs. E. Eliza Knight. Investigation showed Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Peck are the same woman, and for many years Mrs. Peck swindled persons by selling them deeds to the land. She was in other confidence games, and she was convicted twice in this city. Altogether she served nine years and six months in Auburn prison. In 1905 she was sentenced in Chicago to serve a year in prison and to pay a fine of $1000, and she has convictions standing against her in other cities.

$5 Marriage Fee Too High, So Sues the Justice

BOSTON, Dec. 7. — James Vogel, who was married by Edward Brown, a justice of the peace, has brought suit against Brown for a penalty of $80, upon the ground that the justice illegally charged him $5 for the service.

Vogel declares that $1.25 is the legal fee.

Brown says he did other and more service than the status prescribes, for he left his office and went to Vogel's house to perform the ceremony, and also supplied Vogel with a marriage certificate.

Man of 80 Divorced After 8 Days

ENID, Okla., December 7.—After a trial marriage which lasted eight days and had crowded into it all the material elements of a cyclone, Merritt Mason, eighty years old, and Lucinda Mason, 7[illegible] appeared in court here today and asked for a divorce. Judge Cullison, who had married them, granted it in self-defense.

Disregarding the pounding of the judge's gavel, bidding defiance to the crier of the court and braving the squad of protesting and admonishing policemen, the old man and the old woman stood up and ran a race telling what each thought of the other. Never, perhaps, in the history of Oklahoma courts was so much vituperative crimination and recrimination crowded into the same space of time. Side by side with the court record, the philippics of the ancients would read like tracts issued by a peace congress. The pencil of the court stenographer almost melted as he took down the hot things the Masons said about each other.

After the court stenographer had despaired of keeping the testimony of Mason and his wife separate and the judge had mushroomed the end of his gavel, the court silenced the couple long enough to say:

"The divorce is granted. Now, will you shut up?"

Girls, Get Married, Amelia Barr's Advice

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. — Amelia Barr, who wrote several novels which brought her fame, declares that no woman has a right to a career until she has had children. She should know, for she had fifteen children before she turned her attention to literature.

She is nearing her eightieth year and has just published her fifty-ninth novel. Here are some of her views on women and other things:

"The matinee girl has no future unless some good man makes her fall in love with him and makes her marry him. The home girl is the only one that is worth while, and the girl who doesn't marry if she gets the right chance is a fool.

"And by the right chance I don't mean money and automobiles and the chance to be idle. A salary of $1[illegible]0, $1200 or even $1000 a year is enough, and more than enough for any young pair to live happily on.

"A girl has no business trapesing off to an office or a store unless it is a matter of sheer bread and butter. She has no business trying to carve out a so-called 'career' for herself. A woman has no right to a 'career' until she has married and had children and gone through suffering and sorrow.

"I never wrote a line until after I was fifty-five years of age and had married and reared fifteen children. I am prouder of them than I am of my books.

"Therefore, I say to the girl who dreams of a career, 'Marry; learn your lesson before you try to teach it.' And let no girl set herself up as too precious a jewel of genius to marry what it may please her to consider a commonplace man. It is not that he is brilliant and ambitious, that his whole thought is of achievement and success and fame that fits a man to bring happiness into a girl's life."

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POLICE THINK MAN WAS MURDERED

SHOT DEAD

Robber Thought to Be Slayer of R. D. Lavour

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — With a gaping hole in the right side of the head, caused by a bullet from a thirty-eight caliber revolver, which had been held close to the flesh, the body of Raymond D. Lavour, a bartender, was found dead on the sidewalk on Geary street, just west of Larkin street, at 6:20 o'clock this morning by Policeman Nye. The theory of the police is that he committed suicide, but the fact that the deceased had nothing of value in his pockets and other suspicious circumstances may mean that murder has been done.

Shot Was Heard

A thick fog, which was spread over the city, made the darkness more than usually thick today and no one saw the shooting, although the report of the shot was heard two blocks away at Van Ness avenue. When Nye arrived he saw no signs of a struggle, but the weapon was lying near the man's feet, and besides it a pipe and tobacco pouch. Two shots had been fired from the revolver, but only one wound was visible on the body.

The fact that the pipe and pouch were not in the man's pocket, but were lying beside him as though carelessly thrown, indicates that a robber, after searching the pockets, cast these aside, and his victim been killed while trying to save his property. Lavour was employed as a bartender in the saloon of Savarganac & Depouy, northeast corner of Polk and Larkin streets. Depouy said today that Lavour had been employed for two years by him, did not drink, and bore a good reputationy. Last night at 9:30 o'clock he went into the saloon and asked for $20 which was given him.

Strange Actions

That was the last seen of him until at 4:30 this morning a stableman for Sweltzer & Company said he met the man on Bush street, and that he had asked him for a loaf of bread. He replied that he had none and claims that Lavour rushed up to him and pressed a revolver against his head. He dashed it aside and drove away.

The weapon was identified as one which has always been kept in the saloon safe, and which was not missed until 10 o'clock this morning.

GUESTS OF BIG NEW YORK HOTEL HAVE A FIRE SCARE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 — Guests at the Kaiserhoff Hotel were roused from sleep today by a fire which originated in the hotel kitchen and filled corridors and lobby with volumes of smoke.

In order to prevent a panic the management directed the porters and bell boys to notify the occupants in the rooms above the first floor that there was no danger. Notwithstanding this assurance many of the guests hastily dressed and sought the hotel office.

The fire was confined to a quantity of grease which had accumulated behind one of the kitchen ranges.

SUBURBS WANT HOME TELEPHONE

Petition Signed By Over 300 Residents Presented to the Board of Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning a petition signed by many residents in Fruitvale and other places to the east and north of that town, was read in the interest of the Home Telephone Company's extension of service to that section. The matter was continued until January 1 of next year. The petition was accompanied by a note from the company as follows:

Company's Statement

"We hand you herewith petitions signed by over three hundred business men and residents of the district outside of the city of Oakland, asking that this company extend its lines and service to localities in which the petitioners live, that they may be permitted to enjoy telephone service now being rendered by this company in the territory we are at present able to serve.

"These petitions, we believe, fairly represent the wishes of the petitioners and have been forwarded and circulated without the instigation or assistance of any representative of this company and are hereby respectfully transmitted for your consideration.

"Very respectfully,
"HOME TELEPHONE CO.
"Per O."

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Amy Day went to the automobile races yesterday and any number of Oakland people recognized her, as they did when she was at Barber's book store this morning. Whether it is her striking gown or her winning smile which commands attention we don't know. Do you?

THREATENS DEATH TO DOCTOR

GRISLY MISSIVES VEILED IN MYSTERY

Knights of White Death Wrap Direful Letters Around Coffin Handles and Human Bones.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The mystery of recent threatening letters, signed "The Knights of the White Death," and wrapped around coffin handles and human bones which had lain long in the grave, has dovetailed into another mystery of two months ago. It became known last night that the target of two of the gruesome missives is Dr. Adolph Gehrmann, 3816 Ellis avenue, who, in company with his father, Theodore Gehrmann, shot and killed Louis Louterbach, an ex-convict, while in the act of robbing the Gehrmann house on September 26th.

The identity of Louterbach never was explained satisfactorily to the police, and it has been made many times more interesting a study on account of the fact that one of the blackmailing letters to Dr. Gehrmann was written the day after the shooting of Louterbach and announced that the burglar was a member of "The Knights of the White Death."

It threatened the physician and his father and mother with death unless $500 was placed in the confessional box of St. Jarlath's Roman Catholic Church, Jackson boulevard and Hermitage avenue, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, October 25th. It was followed by a similar threat dated October 11th, and embellished with rough drawings of daggers and revolvers, similar to those found on letters by the same author addressed to the Rev. W. O. Waters of Grace Episcopal Church and Assistant Chief of Police Herman F. Schuettler.

LIKELY TO RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Charles Hogan, who was arrested by Detectives Conlan and Mackey in a Fillmore street lodging house and connected definitely with numerous burglaries in Oakland and this city, was brought into Judge Cook's court this morning for sentence. He was released on probation several months ago on a plea of youthfulness, for having committed highway robbery. His confederate received twenty years in the penitentiary and Judge Cook this morning signified his intention of giving something of the same medicine to Hogan when he comes up for sentence tomorrow morning.

Child, Ridiculed by Others, Attempts Life

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Subjected to ridicule by other girls because her clothes were not new and pretty, Lottie Lewis, the 15-year-old daughter of William Lewis, an unemployed electrical engineer at 516 Towne avenue, attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting herself. In her excitement, when she placed the revolver at her breast under the bed covers, the muzzle ranged downward and the bullet caused a flesh wound, the missile lodging in her left thigh. She will recover. Lottie is the third child of a family of seven, and is the oldest girl at home. Since her mother died, nearly a year ago, the girl has cared for the home.

Burglar Fights With the Police

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — Surprised while in the act of ransacking the cigar store at 609-611 Washington street, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, Edward J. Kelly, a fireman, put up a desperate fight with Policeman A. Fowle and Special Officer Kaufman and was with difficulty overpowered and handcuffed.

He was charged with burglary at the city prison, and the police believe he may be responsible for a number of other thefts which have occurred in the same neighborhood.

THREE BELOW ZERO.

OMAHA, Dec. 7 — Three degrees below zero, the coldest weather so far this season, was recorded here this morning.

Change in Condition Of Mr. Cosgrove

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 7 — The condition of Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington, who is ill here, took a decidedly unfavorable change during the night. His heart, which has up to the present time been remarkably strong is showing signs of weakening. Although the symptoms are not unfavorable for recovery, the nature of the disease is such that improvement is still possible.

FOUND DEAD ON STREET.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The dead body of an unknown man was found on the pavement at the corner of East and Howard streets, at 2:30 o'clock this morning by a policeman and the coroner notified. An investigation by Deputy Cronin resulted on the discovery that the man had died from natural causes, presumably heart trouble.

KOREAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

JUDGE COOK ORDERS CHANG CASE TO GO ON

Counsel for Accused Slayer of D. W. Stevens Seeks Another Delay But Fails to Secure It.

(Special to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — The trial of I. W. Chang, the Korean accused of the murder of D. W. Stevens, which occurred at the ferry building on March 3, and long delayed for one cause or another, was begun before Superior Judge Carroll Cook at 10:20 o'clock this morning.

Attorney Ferral, a member of the counsel for the defense in the trial of F. J. Murphy, who is also an attorney for Chang, asked for another day's delay, but Judge Cook decided to proceed, saying that he expected it would take quite a while to secure a jury.

Attorneys Frank Barrett and Nat Coglan have been retained by the defense besides Judge Ferral. Attorney James Hanley appears for the prosecution. Hugh Cynn, a Korean student, will act as interpreter.

ARCHBOLD IS ON STAND AGAIN

TESTIFIES AS TO THE ORGANIZATION DETAILS

All the New Companies Were Purchased With Cash Taken From the Treasuries of Standard Oil Company.

NEW YORK, Dec 7.—John D. Archbold was again today a witness on redirect examination in the Federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Archbold's testimoy had to with details of certain properties conveyed to the Standard Oil on its organization.

The Standard entered the lubricating business extensively in 1878, said the witness. Practically all the acquisitions of the Standard from 1875 to 188[illegible] were made by cash which came from the treasuries of the Standard and its subsidiary companies.

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Shirts	$1.00 to $3.00 each	Pajamas	$1.50 to $7.50 suit
Ties	50c to $3.00 each	Sweater Coats	$3.50 to $6.00 each
Fancy Suspenders	50c to $3.00 pair	College and Society Pennants	50c to $1.50 each
Initial Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c each	Hats	$2.50 to $10.00 each
Fancy Silk and Linen Hdkfs	50c to $1.00 each	Shoes	$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 pair
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs	50c each	Slippers	$1.00 to $2.50 pair
Hole-proof Sox	$1.50 a box of six pairs	Suits	$15.00 to $50.00
Umbrellas	50c to $10.00 each	Overcoats	$15.00 to $40.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $12.50 each	Cravenettes	$15.00 to $40.00
Bath Robes	$4.00 to $10.00 each	Trousers	$3.00 to $8.00
Fancy Vests	$2.50 to $6.00 each	Cuff Links	50c to $2.50 pair
Tuxedo and White Full Dress Vests	$2.50 to $6.50	Scarf Pins	50c to $2.50
Gloves	$1.00 to $2.50 pair	Jewelry Sets	$1.50 to $5.00
Underwear	50c to $4.00 per garment	Full Dress Protectors	$1.50 to $5.00
Munsing Union Suits	$1.50 to $5.00 suit	Mufflers	$1.00 to $5.00

For Growing Men

Russian and Sailor Suits	$3.65 to $13.50	Dent's Gloves	$1.25 and $1.50 pair
Reefer Coats	$2.95 to $12.00	Ties	25c and 50c each
Overcoats	$4.50 to $15.00	Waists	50c to $1.50 each
Hats	50c to $2.50 each	Pajamas	$1.00 and $1.50 suit
Caps	50c to $2.50 each	Nightshirts	50c to $1.50 each
Shirts	50c to $2.00 each	Hosiery	15c, 25c and 35c pair
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		Shoes	$1.50 to $3.50 pair

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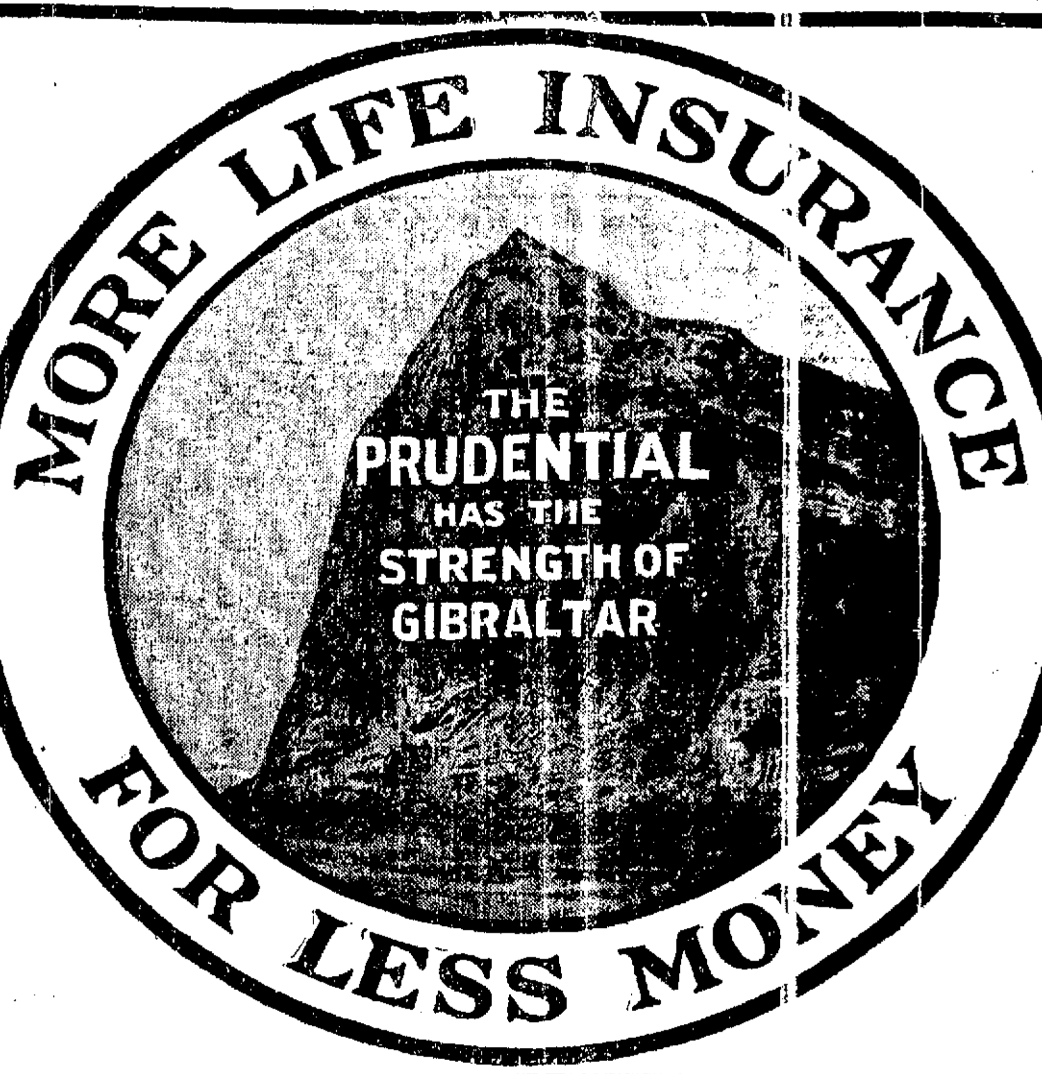
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CORNER-STONE LAID BY THE I. O. O. F.

Grand Officers Officiate at Ceremony Marking Work on New Home for Porter Lodge.

With solemn and symbolic services the cornerstone of the Odd Fellows' building being erected at Nineteenth and Grove streets was laid yesterday. The ceremonies were conducted by Judge John E. Raker of Modoc county, grand master, assisted by other grand officers. Several hundred members of the order were in attendance.

The Odd Fellows gathered at the present hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, and marched from there to the site of the new building. The parade was headed by a band. In line were members of Porter Lodge No. 272; Fountain Lodge, No. 198; Vorwarts Lodge No. 313; and Columbia Lodge No. 40, escorted by the members of Patriarch Militant No. 11. They were joined at the site of the new building by members of three Rebekah lodges: Oakland Lodge No. 16, Absit Invidia Lodge No. 11 and Concordia Lodge No. 152.

Those Who Acted

The cornerstone laying was conducted by Grand Master Raker, assisted by Deputy Grand Master John Thompson, George Kirk acting as grand warden in the absence of T. W. Duckworth; Grand Secretary H. D. Richardson, Grand Treasurer James W. Harris, Grand Representative F. B. Ogden, Grand Marshal F. J. Smithson, Grand Conductor N. D. Dutcher, Grand Guardian A. M. Brand and Grand Herald M. P. Forbes. John Thompson was present as president of the Odd Fellows' Home, and D. A. Sinclair as a trustee of the home. Judge Ogden acted as grand chaplain in the absence of Rev. D. B. Naylor.

Following the ritual ceremonies, Judge Raker delivered an address, in which he spoke of the good work of the 40,000 Odd Fellows and 30,000 Rebekahs in the State, and expressed the conviction that Oakland's new lodge building would be a fitting monument to this work.

Three-story Structure

The new Odd Fellows' building is to be a three-story structure, the first floor being devoted to stores and the second and third floors to lodge rooms. The plan for the erection of the building was first conceived by Porter Lodge No. 272, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The building occupied by that lodge was destroyed by fire two years ago and following this a committee composed of Thomas H. Gilbert, Jesse A. Jackson, George W. Schmitt, William F. Woods and F. J. Wentworth was appointed to make plans for the future. Through the efforts of this committee the Porter Hall Company was incorporated, stock was sold, a site purchased and funds secured for the erection of a building. All of the stock is held by members of the order.

Just at the start of the exercises there was a mishap that for a few seconds caused considerable consternation. For the accommodation of the spectators there had been a temporary platform erected over the excavated sidewalk. The weight was too much for the platform and it started to give way; but it only dropped a few inches, the spectators scrambling back and thus relieving the weight.

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LAUNDRYMEN IN AN ANTI-JAPANESE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Laundry workers, proprietors and dealers in laundry supplies from all sections of California met in convention at 222 Van Ness avenue yesterday for the purpose of discussing the inroads that are being made by the Japanese in the laundry business.

More than two hundred delegates attended the convention. The slogan was strongly anti-Japanese. Santa Cruz, Sausalito, Sacramento, Watsonville, Alameda, Berkeley, Fresno, Vallejo, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco all were represented.

The morning session was taken up with discussions relating to the Japanese laundries. Investigations have brought out the fact that more than 1750 patrons of Japanese laundries in San Francisco have been induced to change to the laundries of the white men.

Resolutions indorsing the plan of campaign being waged by the Anti-Japanese Laundry League of this city and urging laundry proprietors and employes to adopt the same course were adopted.

The afternoon session was given to the discussion of finding a more effective way of checking Japanese immigration and competition. Several speakers urged that all delegates make a personal plea to their friends not to patronize the Japanese. A campaign of education was also recommended in a resolution.

Among the speakers were P. A. Bergerot, J. T. Fitzgerald, T. R. Angove and George B. Benham.

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After the splendid offer made in yesterday's paper by the Heine Piano Co., Amy Day has become more a craze than ever. For the benefit of those who have just found out about the game it is stated that the first of Amy's letters appeared December 2. It is not yet too late to hunt up the back numbers. Even if you don't want the $15 Christmas present you do want the Christmas ideas Amy Day gives. Now in today's letter,

HEIRS STRUGGLE FOR $500,000 ESTATE

Pasadena Man Makes Strong Fight to Hold Half-million Dollars Left Him By His Late Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A contested will case in which Samuel S. Dickinson of Pasadena is making a hard fight to retain possession of the half-million dollar estate of his late wife, came up this morning in the United States Circuit Court on injunction proceedings. Fourteen blocks in the Wilshire Boulevard Heights tract, seven lots in Alhambra and $175,000 in local banks constitute the prize for which several heirs of Mrs. Rachael Dickinson are struggling.

Already more than $100,000 worth of property in Kansas City has been divided, but by injunction the attorneys for the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Dickinson hope to tie up the money and real estate here until a final adjustment is reached.

Attorneys in Case

Henry C. Schaertzer, F. Henry Williams and George W. Wilson of San Francisco, representing the contesting heirs, and David Fanning, a prominent Pennsylvania lawyer, are expected here soon to take part in the proceedings for the same clients. Dickinson has retained local and Kansas City attorneys and a prolonged legal battle is anticipated.

Mrs. Dickinson died in Jefferson county, Missouri, 1905, and shortly afterward her will was offered for probate by her husband. By its terms practically all the estate was bequeathed to Dickinson.

Heirs Take Appeal

John W. Patterson, Samuel C. Patterson, Mary J. Mason, Eliza A. Woodard and Ellen D. Clark, brothers and sisters of the deceased, at once filed a contest. The case came on for hearing last year and the lower court ordered the will probated. An appeal was taken and the will was set aside, say counsel for the heirs, the property being ordered divided as if Mrs. Dickenson had died intestate.

The complaint filed by the attorneys for the plaintiffs sets forth the former proceedings and asserts that an Appellate Court of Missouri has decreed void the will on which the husband relies. After a preliminary injunction shall have been obtained, the case will come up for hearing.

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MRS. HANNAH RANDLETT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hannah J. Randlett, wife of Henry A. Randlett, for many years a resident of Emeryville, died Saturday at Santa Rosa, where she had been living for a year and a half. Mrs. Randlett was 74 years old, a native of New Hampshire.

The Randletts were in the hotel business at Emeryville for years. They retired some time ago and went to the Sonoma county town. Their home here was one of the landmarks of this section of the bay district. In the old days of the Oakland trotting park it was the resort of famous horsemen.

Failing health compelled the pioneer

MRS. EVA FAY DECLARES THAT BIGGY WAS NOT LOST

Makes Startling Statement on Stage of the Novelty.

The mental feats of Mrs. Eva N. Fay, now appearing before "standing room only" houses at the Novelty Theater, is attracting the same wide attention and creating the same sensation in this city as it has throughout the country.

Real consternation was felt among the audience in last evening's crowded house when, in answer to a question about the apparent disappearance of the ex-chief of San Francisco's police department she declared that he was not "irrevocably" lost, but that "hereby hangs a tale" that will, when least expected, come to light falling in the camp of the metropolis' financial and political chiefs as a veritable thunderbolt.

Notable Prophecies

To compare the value of Mrs. Fay's information last night with past events, it is well to note the fact of some of her prophecies as taken from the newspaper accounts in other cities. She predicted the blowing up of the battleship Maine some four months before the disaster and while in Cincinnati, O., the assassination of President McKinley at the hands of a monomaniac was foretold.

Some eight or nine years ago, while before the Royal Scientific Society in London, England, she predicted the exact date of Queen Victoria's demise. During the first year of President Cleveland's administration while she was at Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, she predicted the election of Major McKinley. More recently, in the city of Utica, N. Y., on the fourth day of October, Mrs. Fay heralded the announced that Roosevelt would receive 325 votes in the electoral college.

Many Questions

Questions of all kinds and character were called and answered. People were directed where to find lost or stolen articles, were told how to gain success in business and financial circles, and some lovelorn maidens' minds were set at ease by the very satisfactory replies to their heart interest questions. In all probability some two hundred questions were called and answered successfully.

Owing to the fact that the strange work of Mrs. Fay seems to be of special interest to the fair sex it has been arranged for Thursday afternoon for a special matinee for ladies only. Not a man will be allowed to mar the harmony of the gathering. Even the male house attaches will leave the theater during Mrs. Fay's part of the program. This will afford the fair sex an opportunity of asking Mrs. Fay questions which they might not like to ask were the men present.

GATHERING EVIDENCE TO FREE HIS SISTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — After working secretly in Chicago for a week gathering evidence to be used in the defense of his sister, Mrs. Allen F. Read, the Denver woman who is accused of trying to extort money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, wealthy society leader in the Colorado city, by threats of dynamiting, and who obtained bonds worth $20,000 on a forged check from Babcock, Rushton & Louderback of Chicago, W. C. Campbell left the city yesterday to return to the west.

Although Mr. Campbell arrived in Chicago last Monday and stayed at the Auditorium Annex during the time he was here only a few persons with whom he had business knew of his presence in the city.

Mr. Campbell had several long conferences with Frank Repetto, the house detective of the Auditorium Annex, who recovered from Mrs. Read the bonds she secured from Babcock, Rushton & Louderback on a worthless check.

"Mr. Campbell wanted to know every detail of his sister's visit in Chicago and all about the trouble she got into here," said Repetto. "From the questions he asked, I gathered that he was looking up evidence to be used in her defense."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The citizens of Oak Park are claiming an exact double of the leaning tower of Pisa in the 150 foot smokestack recently built over the village crematory and which has an inclination of over a foot from the vertical.

held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

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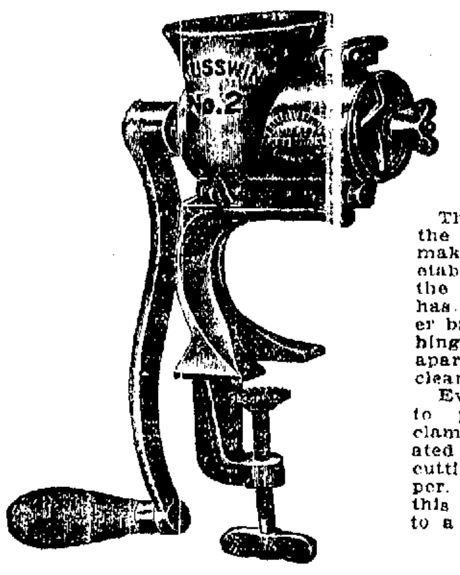

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The Russwin Food Chopper is the only make of chopper that makes a clean cut of meat, vegetables, fish, etc., not crushing the food as other choppers. It has the advantage over all other brands, in the fact, that it is hinged, enabling it to be taken apart in a moment's time and cleansed thoroughly.

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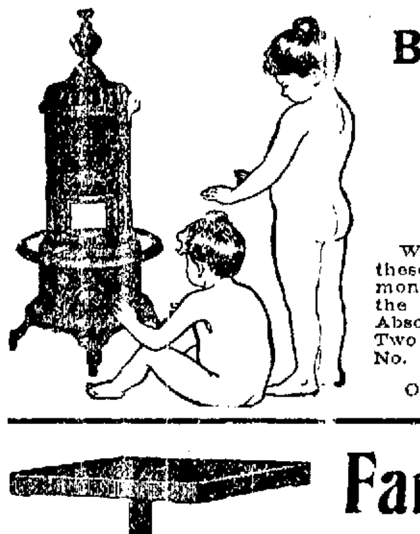

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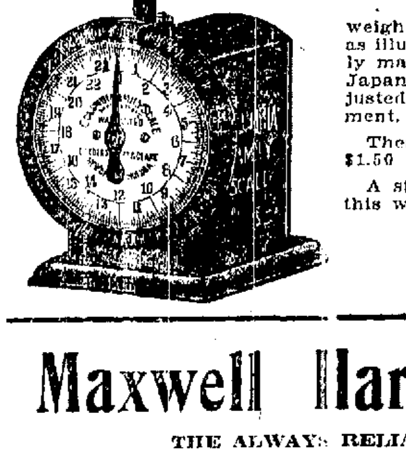

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LANGFORD SHOWS WELL IN FIRST PRACTICE

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LANGFORD IN FIRST PUBLIC EXHIBITION PRONOUNCED FIT

Negro Makes Great Hit With Old Timers of the Boxing Game and Displays Marked Skill With Gloves.

By EDDIE SMITH.

SAM LANGFORD of Boston, a middleweight, black in color, with a great record as a fighter with padded fists and the opponent for Jim Flynn in the coming twenty-round contest before Sam Berger's club, yesterday gave his first California exhibition of his ability as a mitt-man.

The old timers who witnessed his work said that he will do, that he is the cleverest thing in the real fighting line that we have seen in a long time and for the first time in many years they at least admitted that there was one fighter of today who compared favorably with those who have gone to the pugilistic graveyard.

Langford is some gymnasium worker and made a good impression on all who witnessed his work, but he is not a showy boxer by any means. Fact is, Sam would not waste enough energy to be fancy, when it is so much better and easier to rap a man on the point with a simple, plain old-time straight punch, sent over with his feet firmly set to the floor.

Langford in his boxing of yesterday showed that he was able to box with big or little men and that he was also able to wallop the big boys with stiff punches and let the little ones off with light taps and big smiles.

Looked Good

Judging by his appearance yesterday, it will not be any great effort for the black to get himself into first-class condition. He appeared to weigh about 160 pounds and his work had little or no effect on his wind.

It was announced by his manager, Joe Woodman, that Langford had done about eight miles on the road in the morning and he was greatly pleased with the training quarters.

Sam Berger, with a party of friends, paid a visit to Jim Flynn yesterday and found that the big fireman was at his work hammer and tongs. Jim is so sure that he can beat the colored fighter if in condition that it will be hard work for Tim McGrath to keep him from overtraining.

Flynn is all that the term "rough-house scrapper" implies. He is a rusher from Rushersville; he is as hard to straighten up as Battling Nelson and about the hardest man about the country for a clever man to tackle.

When the match with Langford was being discussed between Tim McGrath, acting for Flynn, and Berger for the club a hitch came up and Flynn objected to some clause in the articles.

iFlynn's Statement

McGrath looked at the Colorado fireman in his most contemptible manner, and with a sneer said "Well, if you have any fear of the dinge we had better throw the match up." Now, to hear the story straight and to enjoy it you should hear Sam Berger or Tim McGrath tell what the rough-neck fireman said. If we were to print it the dafty house would back their wagon up to the door and, good-bye.

That insinuation that he might be afraid has nettled Flynn to the extent, however, that he will never leave a stone unturned in his attempt to get into the best kind of condition and to prove on the night of the contest by his showing that he is not afraid of the smoke's reputation.

Fact is, Flynn is firmly convinced that he will win, and until such time as Langford is able to prove his superiority by beating him Flynn will remain unconvinced.

Berger Goes to Los Angeles

Sam Berger left last evening for Los Angeles, where he will look after the interests of his fighter, Billy Papke. Sam expects to do considerable boxing with the ex-champion and, with Al Kaufman, will do all the sparring that the German will indulge in while training.

The Los Angeles dispatches state that Hugo Kelly entertained a very large crowd at his training quarters and that the fans went away well satisfied with his showing.

The contest is fast taking on interest in the South and by the night of the contest it is expected that the fans will be worked to a white heat.

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Nov.	12th	M. Hollander	10-1	Lost
Nov.	13th	Hazlet	4-1	Won
Nov.	14th	Col. White	3-1	Lost
Nov.	16th	Semproni	2-1	Won
Nov.	17th	Ed Ball	5-2	Won
Nov.	18th	Madman	8-1	Won
Nov.	19th	Don Enrique	13-5	Won
Nov.	20th	Ed Ball	5-2	Won
Nov.	21st	County Clerk	8-1	Won
Nov.	23d	Chas. Green	5-1	Lost
Nov.	24th	Anna May	7-5	Won
Nov.	26th	Cowen	10-1	Won
Nov.	27th	Kokomo	5-1	Third
Nov.	28th	Etapa		Scratched
Nov.	30th	Etapa	5-1	Sec.
Dec.	1st	Salnoko	3-1	Third
Dec.	2d	Belle Kinney	8-5	Won
Dec.	3d	Pajarolta	7-5	Won
Dec.	4th	Raleigh	3-1	Lost
Dec.	5th	F. Flittner	10-1	Won

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Whaley Captures the King Shoot at Shell Mound

A banner crowd was out at Shell Mound Park to watch C. W. Whaley capture the king shoot. The event was held under the auspices of the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club. It proved to be the most interesting affair of the day. A banquet followed the shoot, at which the principal speakers were Mayor Frank K. Mott, Colonel Theodore Gier and Justice of the Peace Quinn.

Special prizes were awarded to the following: Seven best rifle scores during the season, C. M. Henderson 3044, R. J. Fraser 3043; pistol championship, H. A. Harris 1258 in fourteen best scores. C. M. Henderson won a brewing company's trophy; Harris won the shooting master's prize and M. W. Housner the president's and vice-president's trophy. L. R. Murphy won the prize for the best three centers on the special bullseye target, and T. Lewis was second. George Holstein captured the Siebe trophy and Housner won the Theodore Gier handicap pistol award. C. Otten was awarded a trophy for having most entries. H. Wobber won the William Brown prize offered for the three best bullseyes, and Fraser won the special prize presented by Captain George Larsen. Henry Huber won the Harris medal and Whaley captured the prize offered by H. Windmueller. Captain Larsen came back by annexing the O. A. Poulson trophy and Chris Doell won the R. S. Wixon special prize.

1908 SCORES.

Following are the 1908 scores of the Shell Mound Club and the other scores made at the range yesterday:

Rifle scores, total of seven best scores during 1908—Champion class: C. M. Henderson 3044, R. J. Fraser 3043, H. Wobber 2934, J. M. Klassen 2882. First class—C. Otten 2650, E. Schierbaum 2649, A. Thompson 2579, W. L. Paulson 2555, A. M. Poulsen 2550, W. R. Servis 2400. Second class—George Holstein 2373, K. Kindgren 2204, Captain George Larsen 2281, H. Kofod 2241, Dr. R. Summers 2162, M. Nielsen 2155. Third class—R. Long 2266, J. W. Phillips 2217, L. Erickson 2020, A. Hartman 1911, P. Kalik 1832, J. Hahn 1637. Fourth class, 50-yard range, 22-calibre rifle—J. D. Phillips 2810, S. Phillips 2760, R. Mullen 2018, C. Doell 2507, P. Laursen 2522.

Pistol scores, 50-yard range, total of fourteen best scores during 1908—H. A. Harris 1258, R. J. Fraser 1216, W. A. Siebe 1214. Second class—H. Wobber 1107, C. Whaley 1082, J. Phillips 1047. Third class—Captain George Larsen 1074, C. Doell 1014, M. W. Housner 918.

Rifle competition, three best three-shot scores during 1908, possible 225—Champion class: C. M. Henderson, 74, 71, 70—215. First class—E. Schierbaum, 71, 69, 66—206. Second class—K. Kindgren, 67, 66, 66, 65—264. Third class—L. Erickson 67, 62, 58—187. Fourth class, 50-yard range—J. S. Phillips, 68, 66, 66, 66—268.

Special bullseye target three best centers during 1908—M. W. Housner dead center, 04, .04—.08; L. R. Murphy, 3½, 17, 10½—31.

Red Men Schuetzen, monthly medal shoot—First champion class: W. Dressler 191. Second champion class—P. H. Rulfs 184. First class—H. Nicolai 197. Second class—H. Schulz 160. First best shot—W. Dressler 23. Last best shot—C. J. Strippel 23.

Bullseye shooting—H. Schulz 300, N. Nicolai 410, P. H. Rulfs 560, W. Dressler 783.

Maccabee Rifle, medal shooting—Sergeant Macalpine 30, Corporal L. G. Reno 30, Captain E. D. Finley 37, C. E. Petersen 30, Sergeant J. Ellsworth 30, Colonel G. V. Lerot 30, J. D. Kennard 27, Sergeant S. Gibson 22, E. V. Hollingsworth 19.

Deutscher Krieger Verein, medal shooting—First champion class: O. Dammer 361. Champion class—H. Silverzahn 335. First class—C. Mayer 35. Second class—C. Hartmann 331. Third class—J. Koeperle 325. Fourth class not represented. First best shot—Captain F. Kulser 23. Last best shot—J. Bender 2. Most centers—J. Koeperle. Most red flags—H. Henninger.

Independent Rifles, monthly medal shoot—J. Bush 63, H. K. Iken 30, C. Iverson 54, H. Beck 19, K. Dietrick 27, D. Boyson 41, L. Mayer 37, H. Marzoff 52, H. Pape 44, A. Temple 43, J. Behlmer 46, C. W. Steffens 35, J. W. Moore 81, C. Doehring 56, F. Rappe 67.

INCUBATION OF A RACING FAN.

Albion Rovers Lose to the Hornets in Soccer Game

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE.

At San Mateo—Vampire 3, Burns 1.
At Alameda—Hornets 3, Albions 0.
At Freeman's Park—Independents 2, San Francisco 0.
At Park Stadium—Building Trades 6, Scotias 2.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	Pl.	W.	L.	Dr.	Goals For	Goals Ag.	Pt.
Vampires	8	6	0	2	23	4	14
Thistles	8	6	1	1	21	7	13
Independents	8	5	2	1	19	8	11
Albion Rovers	8	3	3	2	17	12	8
Hornets	9	2	3	4	10	13	8
San Francisco	9	2	5	2	17	19	6
Building Trades	8	2	4	2	14	16	6
Burns	8	2	4	2	8	14	6
Scotias	9	1	8	0	7	42	2

The Albion Rovers continued down the toboggan slide by losing yesterday's game to the Hornets at Alameda by a score of three goals to nothing.

Elliot's shooting was the feature. The clever center forward was given considerable assistance by the two wing men, Briggs and Lees, whose centers were responsible for two of the three goals scored by him.

The game was played before a large attendance in a dense fog, which prevented the spectators from seeing much of the play at the other side of the field. The first half was well contested. The only goal before the interval was registered by Elliot, who converted a beautiful pass from the foot of Lees in brilliant style.

The second half opened in whirlwind fashion, Pomeroy's men using their speed to good purpose and giving Elliot passes galore, which he had made the best use of, shooting within the limits of the goal on at least twenty occasions, and Marshall was real busy. The second goal of the day was the most brilliant effort seen on the local grounds in many years. Securing the ball thirty yards from goal, Elliot aimed hard and true goalward, and the sphere sped on its mission as if shot from an electric gun. Marshall was beaten before the ball left Elliot's foot, although he made a brilliant attempt to divert its course.

Shortly afterward Lees was given a nice pass by his inside partner, Deykin, which he took full advantage of, and, after beating both the opposing half and full-back, he cleverly crossed the wall to Elliot's foot, who promptly transferred it into the net. This was all the scoring, although Deykin, Elliot and Briggs kept up the bombardment until the final whistle blew. The league champions were clearly outclassed on the run of the day's play. McRitchie made a great save from a penalty kick taken by Walters.

RACING IN MEXICO IS ASSURED BY T. H. WILLIAMS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—That racing on a splendid scale would be attempted next year in the City of Mexico, with the sanction of the Mexican Federal government and under the auspices of numerous Americans and prominent Mexican sportsmen, was stated by Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, in this city last night, while on his way north. Williams took over a considerable portion of the stock of the Jockey Club, in which J. G. Follansbee and W. H. Kraft, two of his friends, are much interested.

The course will be one of the most picturesquely situated in the world. Laid out on a level stretch of country on a high plateau surrounded by mountain peaks, the park will possess extraordinary charm. Fast electric train service will take the race-goer from the heart of the city to the course in fifteen minutes. Work on the plant is already in progress. The first meeting will be held about a year hence, from present tentative plans. Williams spent four weeks in Mexico.

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Tanforan Auto Meet Disappoints 9000 Enthusiasts

(By EDDIE SMITH.)

Easily nine thousand people gathered at Tanforan yesterday afternoon to witness what had been advertised as a race meet of the swiftest things possible in the way of automobiles. There is no denying that the automobiles were about the fastest things that we have seen here and there is no getting away from the fact that the drivers made fast time considering the condition of the track, but the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in regards to the race meet is that it was no race meet at all. Boiled down to the real naked truth, the meet was a day of exhibition for Barney Oldfield and his manager, E. A. Moross. The manager took it upon himself to be the starter, the announcer, the clerk of the course and in fact most everything that there was to be and there is not the slightest doubt but that he would have had a much more successful meet and the thousands would not have gone away grumbling, as they did, if he had paid a little more attention to the racing end of the program and the comfort of the people who paid one dollar admission than he did to giving his star riders a second or so the better of the time at each start, a thing that was palpable to any person who watched the races at all closely.

Mile in 59 Seconds

The exhibition by Barney Oldfield in his 110-horse-power Stearns was a treat to those who had never before witnessed a racer take the turns with one of the fast racing cars that they use. It can also be said that the exhibition given by the White Steamer with Gus Seigfried, a local man at the wheel, was very interesting. This trial against time proved the fastest of the day, Seigfried covering the mile in 59 seconds flat. Oldfield and Soules were unable to get over the mile in less than a minute, although it was announced that Barney covered one of the miles of the three-mile race in one minute flat. The race that was to be between the steamer and the gasoline car was a dismal failure, for the steamer back-fired the second mile and was hopelessly out of it. The final of the "Sweepstakes" was another exhibition by Oldfield, for his team mate, Soules, simply let him take the lead at the start and the pole the first time around, then enough lead so that he would not suffer from the flying sand and smoke. During the last mile and a half Soules closed up just enough to make some believe that he was trying to win, but the chances are that Mr. Soules would have lost his job had he beaten the dare-devil Oldfield. Barney is a wonder at that, and his clever tricks in handling cars about the turns are most thrilling, but when people go to a meet that is advertised as a race meet they want to see some racing and not a lot of monotonous exhibitions.

The little Comet showed good speed and equaled the time made by Soules in the mile clip. In the handicap race the California car had a wonderful burst of speed and was repeatedly cheered as it passed the grandstand.

NEW HEAVYWEIGHT IN SIGHT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A new heavyweight in the East threatens to wipe Tommy Burns, Jack Johnson and the rest of the heavyweights clean off the face of the earth if he is given a chance. Bill Warren of Australia is the person in question, and he has made his headquarters in Boston. Warren is a colored fighter, weighing 200 pounds, and has a manager who says he has $2000 in available currency to back up his challenge to fight Burns, Johnson, Hart or any others. Warren also carries with him clippings to show that he is a fighter of class. In 1890 he fought a 25 round draw with Peter Jackson. That was when Warren was beginning and Jackson was near the end of his career, he says.

TWENTY ROUND FIGHT.

VALLEJO, Dec. 7.—Jimmy Brown of Hercules and Jim Bradley of Sacramento have been matched to fight a twenty round main event before the Crockett Athletic Club in that city next Friday night. Eddie Shea of Crockett and Tony Lopez of Port Costa will box a six round preliminary.

United Railroads Are Defeated by the Knitters

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
United Railroads	7	2	.777
Transportations	6	3	.666
Gantner & Matterns	4	2	.666
Fruitvale	3	2	.600
Imperials	5	5	.500
Golden Sheafs	3	3	.500
Tribunes	3	7	.300
Wiley B. Allens	2	6	.250
San Francisco	2	7	.222

Red Men's day proved to be a big success in baseball fandum. Recreation Park was packed at both of the games between the Bay Cities League teams. Classy ball was the order of the day.

The reorganized San Franciscos, formerly the Calkins, took on the Imperials, and made mince-meat of their pitchers, obtaining eleven bingles.

Score:	H.	R.	E.
San Francisco	14	11	5
Imperials	3	4	3

Batteries—Friens and Smith for San Francisco; Conway, Troy and Perkins for Imperials.

Railroaders Lose

In the second game Elmer Emerson had the carmen completely at his mercy, they getting only one lone hit off his delivery. The "speed" marvel was in prime condition and gave an exhibition that set the fans wild. He struck out twelve. Bloomfield did not pitch in yesterday's battle, but gave way to Seaton.

Between the first and second game there was some comedy boxing that made the crowd howl.

Score:	H.	R.	E.
United Railroads	1	1	3
Gantner & Mattern	8	3	1

Batteries—Seaton and Conrad for United Railroads; Emerson and Wallis for Gantner & Mattern.

Golden Sheafs Win

The Tribunes suffered another defeat at the hands of the Golden Sheafs, losing by a score of 16 to 7. O'Neil was in excellent form and mowed down his opponents with ease. Seven errors contributed to make the result of the game certain after the sixth inning.

Score:	H.	R.	E.
Tribunes	11	7	7
Golden Sheafs	14	16	1

Batteries—Skaggs, E. Zamlock and Husk for Tribunes; O'Neil, Sparks and Sunburg for Golden Sheafs.

Fruitvalers Defeated

Fruitvale lost a hard luck game yesterday. Only four hits were made off Pierce, yet the Transportation Club managed to win by a score of 3 to 2. The score was tied in the seventh, but in the ninth Grimmelman got to first on four balls, stole second, reached third on a passed ball, and scored the winning run when Houghton hit to right field for two bases.

Score:	H.	R.	E.
Fruitvale	10	2	2
Transportation Club	4	3	1

Batteries—Pierce and Jacobsen for Fruitvale; Coyne and Giannini for Transportation Club.

Tie Game

The Wiley B. Allens and the Golden Sheafs played a tie game yesterday afternoon, both teams scoring one run. The Wiley B. Allens played errorless ball, while only four were chalked up against their opponents:

Score:	H.	R.	E.
Wiley B. Allens	3	1	0
Golden Sheafs	6	1	4

Batteries—R. Hollis, Heitmuller and Reitermann for Wiley B. Allens; Sparks and Wilkinson for Golden Sheafs.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE STARTED BY DORANDO

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Amid the plaudits of 10,000 spectators, Dorando Peitri, the Marathon runner, at 12:03:45 o'clock this morning fired the signal that sent sixteen teams of American and foreign bicyclists away in the sixteenth annual six day race around the big saucer-shaped board track in Madison Square Garden. Many of the riders who, in past years have participated in the event, again faced the starter, notably Rutt and Stol, who captured the big end of the prize last winter; Matt Downey and Patsey Logan, Floyd McFarland and Jimmie Moran and Leon Georget and Victor Dupre, the Frenchman who made such a game finish last year, but there also were several competitors new to American bicycle enthusiasts.

English Mail, a half sister to Ocean Queen, was bid in by E. Brewster for

PACIFIC-UNION HANDICAP TO BE FEATURE OF THE WEEK

The Coast Will Sport Silk---Weights Will Be Announced Wednesday---Sam Hildreth Leads Winning Owners.

Handicapper Martin Natha [illegible] on will post the weights for the Pac [illegible] le-Union Handicap on Wednesday. The event is the feature of the week's program and it will attract al the crack 2 [illegible] ear-olds now performing at Arcadia [illegible] d Williams' Park. The handicap [illegible] at one mile with $2000 added by [illegible] e New California Jockey Club. Among [illegible] he most likely starters are:

H. C. Hildreth's Fitzherbert.
Ed Alvey's Friend Harry.
Fred Cook's Anna L. Daly.
Fred Forsythe's High Private.
J. D. Millin's Ocean Queen.
Napa Stock Farm's Cotytto.
Al Koenigsberg's Rose Queen.
J. J. Walsh's Lee Rose.
T. H. Williams' Rubia Granda.

Sam Hildreth leads the winn [illegible] ng owners of the past week with $9 [illegible] to his credit. He maintains his lead over the other owners, while Charley El [illegible] on is a good second.

The principal winners are:

S. C. Hildreth	$9585
C. R. Ellison	4633
F. A. Forsythe	3845
E. J. Ramsey	3177
H. G. Bedwell	3134
T. H. Williams	3125
W. E. Applegate	2760
Los Angeles Stable	2400
J. Davis	2110
B. Schreiber	2065
J. Jones	2050
T. O. Webber	2000
E. Trotter	1845
J. O. and G. H. Keene	1600
Napa Stock Farm	1545
Oakland Stable	1450
J. M. Crane	1375
W. P. Magrane	1300
R. L. Thomas	1225
J. O. Holder	1000

The jockey record for the week: McCarthy 8, Rottig 4, Miller 4, [illegible] ough 4, Buxton 3, Walsh 2, Kirschbaum 2, Sullivan 1, Gilbert 1, Hayes 1, Lee [illegible], Upton 1, Scoville 1, Borel 1, Taplin 1, [illegible] olmes 1.

What happened to Billy Pullm [illegible] n?

Eight thousand people che [illegible] ed the mighty Roseben to victory in t [illegible] O'Fallon handicap.

The Goldfield Club held their [illegible] wn with the public Saturday. They r [illegible] bed out the odds on Roseben.

Bookmaker Stewart chalked up the odds for the extra field book.

Roseben—Here he comes. Th [illegible] t's all.

The twenty-six books got st [illegible] ng—even money, Roseben. What a joke.

After five favorites were bo [illegible] ed over the twenty six wise men that [illegible] lned up in Saturday's rut-in took it or [illegible] o themselves to be a little charitable [illegible] nd gave away their day's winnings to t [illegible] e public on a sure thing—Roseben.

The bookmakers' clerks blew [illegible] d theirs long before Roseben did his st [illegible] it. Too bad. As Sunday being a nine [illegible] ile day, the majority of the bookmak [illegible] rs' help had to keep under cover.

Dorante threw both front pla [illegible] s in the stake race. So says Jockey J [illegible] Lee.

Jim Neil stored away a carlo [illegible] of flour and potatoes on the win of Ce [illegible] res. He got ten to one for a round su [illegible]

Al Koenigsberg stepped off [illegible] e block and ran down to the judge's st [illegible] nd after the finish of the Crocker Selli [illegible] stakes and bid up Frank Flittner $25 [illegible] taking away the purse. And thereby hangs a tale.

Twenty-six bookmakers lined [illegible] o Saturday.

Rudolph Spreckels sold all of [illegible] s horses under the hammer at Arcadia S [illegible] urday.

Julian White presided over the St. Francis Club Saturday. Littl [illegible] "Pete" Christensen is the man behind t [illegible] e gun.

F. W. Clancey, the well-know [illegible] n sporting man and caterer, is here from Seattle.

At the Millin sale Saturday Passenger was knocked down to O. A. Bianchi for $750.

Marshal Eddie Carey was [illegible] he successful bidder on Quality Str [illegible] t. The youngster was knocked down t [illegible] him for $1600.

Johnny Lyons had a bad Satu [illegible] day. The big operator can see nothing l [illegible] t favorites.

Euclid Allard, another big [illegible] operator, blowed a bunch Saturday. A [illegible] ard will try the game at Arcadia. H [illegible] will be back.

No. 3 mud was the cause o [illegible] the five favorites going down to defeat.

A blow to the dispensers of th [illegible] "dope." All papers in Los Angeles th [illegible] publish indices or advance informatio [illegible] on the races will be prosecuted by th [illegible] city officials.

Mark Anthony, which won th [illegible] Vernon Selling Stakes at Arcadia Satu [illegible] day, was bid up from $600 to $1650 by Herman Brandt. Carman retained the [illegible] g horse.

"Doc" Childs' Vox Populi an [illegible] xed the Pacific Handicap at Arcadia Sa [illegible] urday.

THE TRIBUNE expert pri [illegible] e-maker knew his business when he [illegible] lastered "one to two" against Roseben.

The press agent for the Los Angeles Racing Association flashed the [illegible] ws over the wires that there were 10,000 people in attendance at the Santa Anita t [illegible] ack Saturday. Kindly mail the prese [illegible] ntion of that salve to this office.

Henry Flittner, one of the be [illegible] known bookmakers' cashiers in the United States, was stricken with paralysis while witnessing a performance at the Van Ness Theater Friday night. Flittner is most popular with racegoers, and his affliction is universally regretted by his many friends. Frank Flittner, which won the Crocker Stakes, is named in honor of his little son.

Johnny Millin was surely in tough luck Saturday. The judges suspended his rider, Kirschbaum, for all but his stable mounts, and on top of that Al Koenigsberg takes a purse away from him valued at $2400.

Sam Hildreth wiped a substantial commission on Montgomery.

Trainer J. A. Secington arrived Saturday with four yearlings, the property of Denning & Briggs of Marysville, Mo., and the two-year-olds Silver Knight and Dandy Fine, belonging to C. R. Jones.

F. J. Ferguson, owner of Edgeley and Bilberry, is heading this way from Toronto, Canada.

James Murphy, ex-steeplechase jockey, died at Fabiola Hospital Friday night.

Jockey Lycurgus will from now on eat his "poke" chops from the table of Owners Soule and Hoag. The firm secured the colored rider's contract from H. G. Bedwell Saturday. Terms private.

W. H. Rudolph, a high roller, strung $2500 on Roseben. He averaged 9 to 10 for his coin.

Jockey Lester Spencer, who rode with great success on the Italian turf, was a visitor at the track Saturday. He is a brother to (The Ice Man).

Supervisor Joe Kelly entertained a party of friends on the clubhouse lawn during the running of the Crocker Selling Stakes.

Frank Burton, better known as "Canadian" Frank, died the other day at his home in Oakland of dropsy. The deceased was at one time connected with the best stables on the coast.

Jockey Bullman has signed a contract to ride for Gill Summers & Co.

"Mickey" Ray, a clubhouse commissioner, blew into Los Angeles the other day.

Manager Gardner writes that he is very much pleased with the game at Santa Anita thus far.

Thomas H. Williams' Talentosa bolted as the barrier went up in the closing race at Santa Anita Saturday, and ran away a mile.

The majority of the trainers at Gravesend are keeping their horses on edge in anticipation of an early meeting at Hot Springs.

Twenty-four books cut in at Arcadia Saturday. Something remarkable.

Cable from London says that Danny Maher, the American jockey, made his debut over the hurdles at Kempton Park Saturday afternoon. He won the Stines handicap on Dafila, the favorite. Seven horses started.

Judge Joseph A. Murphy is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the second meeting to be held at San Antonio this year. Besides acting as presiding judge Mr. Murphy will also be manager of the meeting, which is sufficient in itself to assure successful results.

The thoroughbred yearling sale of John Mackey's Yolo ranch will be auctioned at 7:45 this evening at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s sales pavilion on Valencia street.

SATURDAY WORKOUTS

Early Tide—Mile in 1:56.
Lady Rensselaer—¾ in 1:23.
Sluster Jones—¾ in 1:22.
Bill Eaton—⅝ in 1:07 2-5.
High Private—½ in :54.
Cardinal Sarto—¾ in 1:24 2-5.
El Paso—¾ in 1:22.
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Prince David—¾ in 1:22.
Deneen—⅝ in 1:11.
Eighteasy—¾ in :41.
Elmdale—½ in :52 2-5.
Hampass—½ in 54.
St. Francis—⅝ in :10 2-5.
Figent—⅝ in 1:06.
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The best things that could be said about the race meet at Tanforan yesterday were, "Isn't it a fine day?" and "What a crowd!" As far as the races were concerned, the crowd of ten thousand people were disappointed, for there was only one event that could be called a race, and it was the free-for-all handicap with which the meet closed. In it two Comets and a Buick fought for the victory, and one of the fast little Comets won, while the White Flyer blazed on one side of the field and the Stearns with Soules at the wheel pegged out in the fourth lap. So it was that the only race of the afternoon was one we could have any day in the year with our own stock cars, and there would be no need of Oldfield's crossing the Rockies to lend assistance. This handicap was pronounced unofficial, so no actual value aside from the sport was attached to it.

Not Responsible

In pronouncing the race meet a bunco game pure and simple, it is but fair to state that the Automobile Dealers Association and the local branch of the F. B. Stearns Company were in no way a party to the affair, but were rather buncoed worse than the spectators, who each added a dollar to the eager fingers of Eddie Morass and Barney Oldfield. The F. B. Stearns Company of Cleveland is not back of Oldfield and his friends further than that it sold Stearns machines to them at a low figure in return for a certain amount of publicity it would get in having it known that Oldfield used a Stearns car. The factory has been hearing of crooked work and Charles B. Shanks, general sales manager for the company, came out to San Francisco especially to see yesterday's races in order to learn what kind of a deal the Stearns people were getting. Yesterday's events and the many things that went on behind the scenes were enough to convince Mr. Shanks that the Stearns machine was not getting desirable publicity and henceforth the factory has no power and henceforth the factory has no power he chooses. He will have no support from Stearns' representative wherever he pulls off a meet.

Exhibition Drive

While it was generally thought that the races were prearranged to give the Stearns all the glory, it is now rumored that after accepting all power from the local agency the Oldfield crowd sold out to a prominent rival machine, and had one of Oldfield's drivers not rebelled at fake racing and had the picked winner not fallen down ingloriously when matched with one of the professionals, there would have been no Stearns victory at all. As it was the best time Oldfield made was a mile in 1:03. This was the exhibition drive in which this daring driver nonchalantly rolled over the course with a cigar in his mouth and an overcoat on his back. Needless to say, it wasn't just what the crowd expected. They had paid to see dare-devil driving, but alas, where was it? The White Flyer made the best mile of the day—in 59 seconds, but as it did nothing after that, the public was inclined to think that the fast mile was due more to luck in getting up the proper amount of steam than in excellency of machine or skill in driving.

Good Showing

The Comet, the Buick and the Peerless made a good showing. It was generally believed that the Comet made as good time in the last race as the White's record mile, though the time of the fastest mile was not announced. The Peerless stock car, from the rent service of the Auto Livery Company, defeated a Packard touring car very easily.

It is possible that the second day's racing which the rain prevented this week will take place next Sunday. If so it will be without the sanction of the Stearns representatives in San Francisco and it is doubtful if the Dealers Association will again support the outsiders after the incivilities which were offered local tire dealers and others on the track yesterday.

The following are the summaries of the events:

Stock cars costing $1000 or less, stripped, three miles—Won by White steam car, thirty horsepower, driven by Donald Whalley; second, White steam car, thirty horsepower, driven by G. Seyfried; third, Buick White Streak, driven by Frank Murray. Time, 3:24.

Exhibition mile by the Comet, driven by Frank Fee, with flying start. Time, 1:05.

Exhibition mile by Charles Soules, with the Stearns four-cylinder Red Devil, flying start. Time, 1:05.

Exhibition mile by the White Flyer, driven by G. Seyfried, flying start. Time, 59 seconds.

Exhibition mile by Barney Oldfield, driving six-cylinder Stearns Big Ben, flying start. Time, 1:03.

First semi-final heat of the free-for-all open race (originally termed the Invitation sweepstakes) three miles—Won by Barney Oldfield, driving six-cylinder Stearns Big Ben; second, Frank Fee, driving a Comet. Time, 3:05 4-5.

Second semi-final heat of the free-for-all open race, five miles—Won by Charles Soules, driving a four-cylinder Stearns. White Flyer, driven by G. Seyfried, did not finish. Time, 5:26.

First final heat of the free-for-all race, five miles—Won by Barney Oldfield, driving six-cylinder Stearns; second, Charles Soules, driving a four-cylinder Stearns. Time, 5:21. Oldfield made the first mile in 62 seconds and the second in one minute flat.

Special race for touring cars, fully equipped, three miles—Won by G. H. Seeley in Peerless No. 13. Packard No. 28, driven by George Hoff, did not finish. Time, 4:22.

Free-for-all handicap, five miles—Won by E. P. Cooper in a Comet, handicap about 45 seconds. The other competitors in this race were Frank Fee in Comet, handicap about 10 seconds, Frank Murray in Buick White Streak, handicap about one minute, Caarles Soules in four-cylinder Stearns, scratch. Handicap unofficial.

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COMMISSIONER SIMS TO BE PRESIDENT'S AIDE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Commander William Sims, chief torpedo and gun-fire expert of the navy, is to be retained as aide to the President. Commander Sims was outspoken in criticism of navy methods and there were many predictions that he had given such offense in high quarters that he would lose his detail.

The developments at the Newport naval conference, however, showed that the President was in favor of having the defects of naval construction brought to the attention of the higher officials and both Commander Sims and Commander Albert Key were sustained.

The complete list of the President's staff for winter is as follows: Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, military aide; Commander William S. Sims, naval aide; Captain Archibald Butt, U. S. A., chief White House aide; junior aides, Captain Sherwood A. Cheney, engineer corps; Lieutenant Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N.; Captain Harry R. Lay, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenant Hugo W. Osterhauser, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Gilbert J. Rowcliff, U. S. N., and Lieutenant Sammes Read, U. S. N.

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W. P. FULLERS WIN.

The W. P. Fullers played and defeated the Polytechnic Business College in a five-inning game at the Piedmont diamond by the score of 5 to 2 yesterday. The W. P. Fullers play the Herald Club next Sunday.

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SENATES WIN AND LOSE IN FAST BALL GAME

The fast Senates defeated the Pilots of San Francisco in the morning game at the Claremont grounds by a score of 7 to 3 but lost in the afternoon to the Horas team in a 6 to 1 game. Any fast team who would like to challenge the Senates address F. Chauman, 397 Sixtieth street, Oakland.

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BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNEMPLOYED FORMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a large loft on the top floor of 330 South Clark street yesterday the Chicago Brotherhood of the Unemployed was formally organized. The meeting was a preliminary one. The actual work of the organization will be laid out in Hull House Tuesday evening when the meeting will be held.

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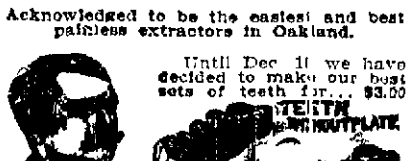

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DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's commission on country life, consisting of Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., and C. J. Blanchard of Washington, D. C., began its sessions here at 9 o'clock this morning, hoping to finish its work in this city today. Many professors from the agricultural college at Fort Collins, besides 200 farmers from over the State had been delegates or invited to attend the hearings.

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CATHOLIC BISHOP TO GO TO JAPAN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Boston says that Bishop William O'Connell, who in 1905, when Bishop of Portland, Maine, was sent to Japan by the Pope with a mission to the Mikado in the interest of the Catholic Church, is preparing for a second visit and will start for Tokio early in 1909.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William L. Lamb, deceased, and for the issuance to Andrew Krueckel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty. for Executor, Oakland Bank Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Dow, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George E. Dow, deceased, and for the issuance to Cora June Dow and George A. Dow of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
COOGAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Petitioners, Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

No. 11844

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Martin Carter, deceased, and for the issuance to F. N. Carter and F. M. Carter of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
PETER J. CROSBY & THOS. J. POWER, Attorneys for Petitioners, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Holdah G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Huldah G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Eva G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RELINGTON, attorney for petitioner, 724 Mills building, San Francisco.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
John W. Gwilt, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Foley, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice Foley and John F. Nugent of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the court house in the city of Oakland in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
E. McFadden, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

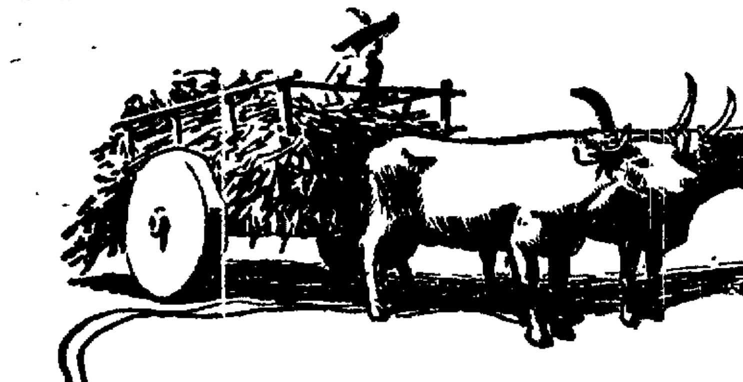
Estate of Thomas Crellin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Crellin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 1102 Broadway St., Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thomas Crellin, deceased.

ANNE J. CRELLIN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Crellin, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 23, 1908.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Attorneys for Executrix.



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WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The local wheat market opened easy with prices a shade to ⅛c lower compared with the previous close, but soon developed moderate firmness on buying by shorts. A decline of ¼d at Liverpool was offset by continued small receipts in the Northwest.

May opened at $1.10⅝@1.10½ to $1.10⅜ and sold at $1.10⅝.

The market slumped severely after the publication of the government report, which gave the condition of the fall-sown crop in the United States as 85.3. Prices declined nearly 2c from the high point of the day. The close was weak at the low point, May being off 1⅞@2c at $1.08¾.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.04⅜; May, $1.08¾; July, $1.01¾.

Corn—December, 60½@60⅝c; May, 63¼@63⅜c; July and September, 62¼c.

Oats—December, 49⅝@49¾c; May, 52c; July, 47c.

Rye—Cash, 75½@77¼c; December, 75½c; May, 79½@80c.

Barley—Cash, 60@61c.

Timothy—December, $3.75; March, $3.05.

Clover—December, $9.40

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Steady, no trading; cash, $1.12½@1.67½.

Barley—Easy; May, $1.46⅞ asked, $1.46 bid. December, $1.41; cash $1.42½@1.45.

Corn—Steady, large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 96c; turkey red, 93c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Wheat—December, 8s ¼d; March, 7s 9⅝d; May, 7s 9d.

The weather was cloudy today.

WINTER WHEAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Showing winter wheat conditions 85.3 against 91.1 a year ago and a ten-year average of 92.2, rye condition of 87.0 against 91.4 a year ago and a ten-year average of 95, with indications of a total area of winter wheat of 29,884,000 acres and of rye at 1,935,000 acres, the Department of Agriculture today issued its report on those two cereals for December 1.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 5.0 per cent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1907, equivalent to a decrease of 1,702,000 acres.

The newly seeded area of rice is estimated at 46 per cent less than the acreage sown in the fall of 1907, equivalent to a decrease of 80,000 acres.

The percentage of acreage of winter wheat in California, compared with last year, was 90 and average condition in that State December 14, 92.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery specials, 31½@32c (official price, 31½c); extras, 30½@31c; thirds to firsts, 22@29c; held common to special, 22@29c; dairy, common to special, 21@29c; Western factory firsts, 20@21½c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream specials, 14@15½c; September, large and small, colored or white fancy, 14c; October, large and small, best, 13¼c; late made, small, best, 13c; good to prime, 11¾@12¾c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims, full to specials, 2½@11¾c.

Eggs—Strong; Western firsts, 39@40c; seconds, 34@37c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec 7.—Butter—Firm, 30c. Sales for the week, 638,400 pounds.

Oakland Shipping News

ARRIVED.

Hogan's Wharf.

Scow Annie E., 63 tons, Captain Johnson, from San Francisco; 50,000 feet of lumber.

Schr Taurus, 514 tons, Captain Wood, from Columbia River; 500,000 feet of lumber.

Howard's Wharf.

Stmr Titania, 2315 tons, from San Francisco; 1800 tons of coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Daisy Mitchell, 395 tons, Captain Johnson, from San Francisco; after freight.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's lighter No. 2, 80 tons, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr City of Topeka, 746 tons, Captain Glelow, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Hercules, 347 tons, Captain Dahl, from Hercules; after nitres.

DEPARTURES.

Adams Wharf.

J. Marhoffer, left December 4.

City Wharf.

Sch Merchant, left December 5.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Daisy Mitchell, left December 4.

Lighter American-Hawaiian S. S. Co., No. 1, left December 4.

Stmr City of Topeka, left December 4.

$30,000,000 BIDS ON PANAMA BONDS ACCEPTED BY CORTELYOU

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou today announced that the Panama Canal bonds had been sold at an average of $102.4368. The lowest accepted bid was at $102.2778. There were 156 accepted bids, amounting to $30,000,000. The total number of regular bids was 83, subscribing over $102,-109,800.

The bona fide character of the bids is shown by the fact that of the 834 received all but three were accompanied by certified checks or cash for 2 per cent of the face value of the bonds applied for. The following are the names of the successful bidders for $1,000,000 and over, together with the price offered:

Fisk and Robinson, New York City, five bids, $2,000,000 each, at prices ranging from $102.283 to $102.783; Chase National Bank, New York, three bids, a million dollars each, at prices ranging from $102.3005 to $102.5005; the National City Bank, New York, $10,242,700, at $102.2878.

The highest bid was by J. F. Houseman of Bradshaw, Neb. for $100 at $105.

SMALL DELINQUENCY ON TAX PAYMENTS

Out of a total of $635,000 to be collected as the first installment in city taxes there is a delinquency of but $16,000, according to a report filed in the Tax Collector's office this morning. This is an unusually good showing and one which speaks well for the prosperity of this city.

A splendid report was also issued from the City Auditor's office this morning in the way of redemptions. A total of 473 pieces of city property, which had been sold for taxes last year, were redeemed this year, a sum of $5817.33 being paid into the Auditor's office on the redemptions.

HIGH KNOCK.

O'Toole—He insulted me to me face.

Harrigan—Awn yez didn't make him measure the floor?

O'Toole—Bedad, no! Oi hit him so harrud he measured th' ceiling.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 7.

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	86¾	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	102½	..
Cal Central G & E 5s	101¾	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	89½	89¾
California St Cable Co 5s	102⅝	..
California Wine Assn 5s	82	84½
Edison Electric Co of L A 5s	101	..
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	103¼	105
Los Angeles Railway 5s	109	109¼
Los Angeles Light Gd 5s	97½	101
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	104	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	103	..
North Pacific Coast R R 5s	103½	..
Oakland Gas Light & H 5s	102½	..
Oakland Transit 5s	103½	..
Do Con 5s	103	..
Oakland Water Co grd 5s	93	..
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	105¼	..
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	92½	96
S F & S J V Ry 5s	114½	115
S F, Oak & S J Ry 5s	103¾	..
S P R R of Ariz 6s (1909)	102⅝	102¾
S P R R of Cal 6s (1912)	108½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	95⅛	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	85	85½
United R R of S F 4s	72⅝	79
Water Stocks—		
Spring V Water Co	80	81
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Pacific Lighting Corp common	15	..
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	187½	141
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	120	..
Anglo-Cal Ltd ($50 paid)	79½	82½
Bank of California	800	..
First National Bank of S F	220	250
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	115	125
Sugar Stocks—		
Honokaa Sugar Co	13⅝	14
Makawell Sugar Co	32¾	..
Paauhau S P Co	19¾	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Assn	66¼	..
Associated Oil Co	89⅝	89⅞
Cal Wine Assn	47	50
Pacific Coast Borax Co	150	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	80	85
Do common	13⅝	..

SALES.

8,000 United R R 4s	72¾
1,000 Associated Oil 5s	86½
2,000 S P Ref 4s	96
10,000 Cal Gas & Electric 5s	89⅝
9,000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	100
75 Alaska Packers	67
10 Associated Oil	89¼
10 Do	89¼
210 Do	89⅜
70 Pacific Tel common	13⅞
50 Do	14
167 Spring V Water	80

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 7.

	Bid.	Asked.
Belcher	22	25
Best and Belcher	40	45
Confidence	56	60
Con Virginia	77	78
Crown Point	33	37
Exchequer	25	35
Hale and Norcross	28	30
Mexican	84	85
N. Gould and Curry		31
Ophir	1.67	1.72
Yellow Jacket	28	..

SALES.

200 Confidence	58
100 Con Virginia	78
100 Do	77
100 Exchequer	30
100 Hale and Norcross	30
100 Mexican	85
200 Ophir	1.70

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1908.

M. L. and Clara Morrison (wife) to William H. Stewart, Oakland—Lot 16 blk U map resub ptn blks U and V Roberts & Wolfskill tract QCD; $10.

John G. and Alice F. Stubbs (wife) to Fanny Le B. Barbour (wife of William A.), Oakland—NW Euclid ave and Fruitvale ave N 50 W 140 S 90.46 E 145.70 ptn blk 4 map Highland sub Adams Point ppty; $10.

Pauline Drube (widow) to same, Oakland—W Euclid 50 N Palm ave N 50 by W 140 lot 28 blk 4 same; $10.

Helen Murdock (administratrix, etc.) to H. S. McKeen, Oakland—E Jackson 60 N of 6th N 50 by E 50 ptn lots 3 and 4 blk 61 Kellrgs map; $3000.

H. S. McKeen (single) to same, Oakland—Same; $10.

S. J. M. Coates to Jessie Reed (widow), Oakland—tn lots 6 and 7 blk 5 map resub blks 4 and 5 Clinton; $10.

F. W. and Lena A. Diehl (wife) to Helen Nuckolls (wife of W. S.), Oakland—N 30th 565 W West W 50 by N 140 lot 31 blk 2033 Rowland tract; $10.

Henry A. Dodge (single) to Annie J. Gift (wife of W. R.), Oakland—W Chestnut 125 N 28th N 35 by W 127 N 15 ft lot 12 S 20 lot 11 blk 660 resub blks 659 and 660; $10.

Edward Logan (single) to V. L. Hopper (widow), Oakland—S 59th (Cherry) 101 E Telegraph ave (Humboldt) E 50 by S 100 lots 9 and 10 blk R map resub Roberts & Wolfskill tract, $10.

Ernest Mayrisch and wife to Pacific Land Invest Company, Alameda—Ptn lot 24 sec 11 tp 2 S R 4 W contg 2.77 acres given to correct error; $10.

Claremont Court Company to F. B. Dresslar, Berkeley—Lots 1 and 2 blk A map Claremont Court with exceptions; $10.

F. B. and Cornelia Dresslar (wife) to Claremont Court Company (corporation), Berkeley—Lots 1 and 2 blk A same; $10.

Sarah W. and L. M. Lasell (husband) to W. I. Brobek, Berkeley—Lot 33 blk 5 same; $10.

Thomas P. Mortimer (single) to Emelie Holdridge (widow), Berkeley—W California 55 N Berkeley way N 50 by W 100 ptn Range 13 Hardy tract; $10.

F. C. and Nina M. Watson (wife) to Frank H. Ayers, Berkeley—NE Virginia and 9th E 130 by N 210-59 ptn blk B Bkly L and T I Assn; also NW Virginia and 9th W 130 by N 210-9 ptn blk O map same; $10.

W. E. and Anna M. Dean (wife) to Rowland and Agnes A. Roberts (wife), Brooklyn township—Lot 80 map sub lots 54 to 57, 63 to 68 Kingsland tract, $10.

Andy L., E. B. & A. L. Stone Company to Edwin A. Newton, Brooklyn township—Lot 217 map Madison square Elmhurst, $10.

Georgia Kinucan to J. N. Kinucan (husband), Brooklyn township—Lots 14 and 15 blk H map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, also N Boulevard ave 100 E Bryant E 50 by N 130 lot 5 E 17 ft lot 4 W 8 ft lot 6 blk J map same, also lots 14 to 17 to 23 blk K map Laurel Grove Park QCD; $10.

Elmore E. and Augusta Sabin to George W. Austin, Brooklyn township—Lot 2 map Florence Jones tract 2; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 5, 1908.

Augusta T. Flotter to Samuel Center, Alameda—SW San Antonio ave and Sherman W 150 by S 60 lot 1 ptn lot 2 map Bay Side tract lds of Charles Meinecke and H. P. Moreal; $10.

Joseph and Katie H. Harveston (wife) to Emma Brown, Brooklyn township—Lot 50 map Elmhurst Park No. 2, $10.

Alameda Sugar Company (corporation) to Rose R. Davis (widow), Washington township—Beg at pt on the In dvdg plots 1 and 45 of the Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose contg 31.45 acres ptn plot 1 described in decree of partition Ro aforesaid 40 d. 315 and 3 other pieces in Washington township QCD; $—.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Opening prices of stocks today disclosed some wide changes from last week both ways, but these were in the minor securities. The general list moved irregularly but within a narrow range. Trading was unsettled, rallies and reactions occurring frequently. A fall in United States Steel to 54 affected other stocks, but a subsequent rise in Union Pacific, Reading and some low priced stocks advanced the market. The extreme fluctuations showed a gain of 2¾ in Colorado and Southern, 2¼ in Consolidated Gas, 2 in Wabash preferred, 1⅝ in American Hide and Leather preferred, 1½ in Westinghouse Electric and Union Pacific, Reading and Western Union. Reading second preferred dropped 3 points.

A rise in the New York public utilities sustained prices against some selling pressure. One or two low priced stocks also advanced and the market showed lack of decision and a wavering tendency.

The volume of trading fell off in the afternoon and there was not much interest manifested in stocks.

The market closed easy and dull. The dullness of the demand let prices drop until American Smelting sold a point lower than Saturday's last price. Dealings were so small as to have little importance. Federal Mining preferred sold at a decline of 3.

Bonds were firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amalgamated Copper	83¼
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Locomotive	55¼
American Smelting and Refining	89⅞
Do preferred	108
American Sugar Refining	132
Anaconda Mining Co.	49½
Atchison	97⅞
Do preferred	101⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	176
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅜
Chicago Northwestern	173¼
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	150
Colorado Fuel and Iron	40
Colorado and Southern	56⅝
Delaware and Hudson (bid)	176½
Denver and Rio Grande	35¼
Do preferred	80
Erie	33⅞
Great Northern preferred	143⅝
Great Northern Ore Certificates	73⅝
Illinois Central	146¾
Interborough-Metropolitan	14¾
Do preferred	36
Louisville and Nashville	123
Missouri Pacific	65¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	38
National Biscuit	91¼
National Lead	82
New York Central	117
Northern Pacific	142
Pacific Mail	33½
Pennsylvania	129⅝
People's Gas	100⅞
Pressed Steel Car (bid)	38½
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	171
Reading	139⅞
Rock Island Co.	23⅞
Do preferred	60¼
Southern Pacific	117⅝
Southern Railway	25½
Standard Oil	670
Union Pacific	180¾
United States Steel	54¼
Do preferred	112½
Wabash	17½
Western Union	69½

J. C. WILSON'S QUOTATIONS

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

	Opening	Last Sale.
Amalgamated Copper	83¼	83¾
American Car and Foundry	46½	46½
American Can	9½	9½
Do preferred	75⅞	76⅞
American Locomotive	55¼	55½
American Smelting and Refing Co	89¼	89⅞
Do preferred	106	106¼
American Sugar	131½	132
Anaconda Copper	49	49¼
Atchison	98½	98
Baltimore and Ohio	108¼	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55⅝	55½
Canadian Pacific	176⅛	177
Central Leather	28½	28⅝
Do preferred	101	101
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅜	58
Chicago and Great Western	11⅛	11
Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul	150⅛	150¼
Chicago and Northwestern	172⅞	173¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	41	40⅞
Colorado and Southern	54¼	56¾
Do 1st preferred	70¾	71
Do 2d preferred	64⅝	65½
Consolidated Gas	160¼	163½
Denver and Rio Grande	35⅝	35⅞
Do preferred	80	80
Erie	33⅝	34½
do 1st preferred	49	49½
Do 2d preferred	39¾	39⅞
Green Con Copper	11⅛	11⅛
General Electric	158	158
Illinois Central	147	147¾
Louisville and Nashville	121½	123
Manhattan	140	140
Mexican Central	17¼	17⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	38	37⅞
Do preferred	71	71
Missouri Pacific	65¼	65¾
National Lead	81¼	83
New York Central	117	117⅜
New York, Ontario and W	46	46½
Norfolk and Western	83¾	83⅞
Northern Pacific	142½	142¼
Pacific Mail	33½	33⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	129⅜	129¾
People's Gas	100⅛	100¼
Reading	140	139⅞
Republic Steel and Iron	26¾	28⅞
Rock Island Co.	24⅛	24⅛
Do preferred	60	60¼
St. Louis and S. F. 2d preferred	40½	40
Southern Pacific	117⅞	117¼
Do preferred	121½	121½
Southern Railway	25½	26
Do preferred	58¾	58⅞
Tennessee Copper	45	44¾
Texas Pacific	34¼	34½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	30¾	30¾
Do preferred	64	64½
Union Pacific	95	95
United Railway preferred	47⅞	47⅞
United States Rubber preferred	108	108
United States Steel	54½	54½
Do preferred	112⅜	112½
Wabash	17	18
Do preferred	42¼	44¼
Western Union	70	69½
Wisconsin Central	30½	31
Do preferred	68½	64¼

Call money opened at 2¼ per cent and closed at 2½ per cent.

Sales to noon, 481,400.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Interborough-Metropolitan	14¾	15
Do preferred	35⅝	36¼
Westinghouse Electric	93¼	94¾
Great Northern preferred	143¾	143⅜
Kansas City Southern	37½	37½
Do preferred	68¼	68¼

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money on call easy, 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent and offered at 2½ per cent.

Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8430@4.8440 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8650 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

Bar silver, 48½c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government and railroad bonds, firm.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 35,000; market, 10@15c lower; beeves, $3.40@7.75; Texas steers, $3.50@4.90; western steers, $3.30@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.65; cows and heifers, $1.50@5; calves, $5.50@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 79,000; market 10@15c lower; light, $5.30@5.75; mixed, $5.25@5.80; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.90; pigs, $3.60@4.75. Bulk of sales at $5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 45,000; market 10@25c lower; native sheep, $2.40@4.75; western sheep, $2.00@4.70; yearlings, $4.15@5; native lambs, $4.25@6.75; western lambs, $4.25@6.70.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec 7.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.17c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6½c. No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8¼c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec 7.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.35c; middling gulf, 9.60c. Sales 4300 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; December, 9.07c; January, 8.71c; February and March, 8.72c; April, 8.74c; May, 8.78c; June and July, 8.72c; August, 8.63c; October, 8.51c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lead, quiet and unchanged.

Copper—Unchanged.

Silver, 48½c.

FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

BOY BADLY CUT BY BROKEN GLASS

John Seeling Is Rendered Unconscious By Falling From Fence.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 7.—John Seeling of this place, a 14-year-old boy, fell on broken glass yesterday and was severely cut about the face and body. The boy attempted to jump over a fence and his foot caught on the picket, precipitating him to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and a doctor was summoned. Besides being cut the youth received several bruises from his fall. While his injuries are not serious he will be confined to his home for a day or so.

DENY PETITION FOR NEW ROAD

Supervisors Turn Down Request Made By Number of Niles Residents.

The petition of the State Bank of Niles, Edw. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Clara Snyder and fifty other residents of Niles and that vicinity for a road through the Mortimer and Sullivan tracts, the Shinn property, the California Nursery and connecting with the county road to Alvarado, and making a continuance of Main street in Niles, was denied today by the supervisors on motion of Supervisor Horner, the denial being voted for by the whole board.

This action was taken on the recommendation of the viewers, viz, County Surveyor Haviland, Charles P. Overacker and G. F. Sullivan. These men declared that, while they considered the opening of the proposed road would be a public benefit and a desirable improvement, they also considered that the amount of damages asked by the non-consenting land owners, together with the cost of opening the road, amounted to a sum incommensurate with the benefits to be derived and therefore they recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Money Demanded

The viewers also showed that the property required for the proposed road and the amount of money demanded for the same are as follows:

May E. Mortimer, 0.819 acres, $409.50; T. J. Sullivan, 0.427 acres, $888.50; Joseph C. and Lucy Shinn, 1.625 acres, $812.50; California Nursery, 0.898 acres, $706.80, making a total of $2817.30. This was at a valuation of $500 per acre.

The viewers also estimated that a syphon would have to be provided, at a cost of $100, and that the placing of the road would cost $1100 additional, bringing the grand cost up to $1017.30.

COMPLAIN ABOUT THE CAR SERVICE

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning a supplementary petition asking the board to take action to compel the Oakland Traction Consolidated to secure a franchise from Sather station to Leona Heights, and that, in consideration of permission to operate the said railroad and haul freight and passengers, the company be required to charge as fare not more than 5 cents each way.

The petitioners claimed that the company now has no franchise on the line referred to; that it crosses a number of public streets; that it charges a fare each way of 10 cents per passenger; that passenger trains are not run after 7 o'clock p. m. and before 6:30 a. m., and, when operated, the trains run at intervals of one hour, whereas a service of twenty minutes headway is required; that the company hauls rock to quarries and private individuals, and that there are several thousand people along the line who are discommoded by the service. The petitioners also ask a transfer system to other lines.

Supervisor Rowe said that the matter had been referred to the district attorney, but that that official had not yet been able to report upon the proposition because of the amount of research which the proposition demanded.

The petition was laid over pending the examination of the record.

Unlisted Stocks

We will sell, subject:

1 La Zacualpa Rubber (series 1902)	$200.00
1 La Zacualpa Rubber (series 1903)	175.00
40 Oakland Traction	87.50
5 Ocean Shore bonds	65.00
10 Key Route preferred	85.00
20 People's Water	60.00
100 Western Pacific	40.00
200 McCarthy Wireless	bid
30 Pacific Wireless	3.50
50 Burlingame Telegraphing Typewriter (immediate delivery)	2.50
1000 Monterey Coal	22½
250 Evergreen Cemetery	50
6000 Calkins Photo Eng	bid
47½ S. F. Compressed Air Cleaning Co.	bid
2000 Johnson-Graham Mining	20
5000 El Oro Mining	15
40,000 Manhattan Frisco	bid
300 Skidoo Mining	4.00
1200 Rawhide Operating Syn	bid
1000 Nevada Wonder	bid
400 Eureka Sunset Oil	bid
500 Pacific Sunset Oil	bid
200 Los Gatos Oil	bid
1000 Templar Ranch Oil	18
1000 Arcola Oil	bid
200 Stella Oil	25
50 Crosby Gold M. & M. Co.	bid
10 Zanesville M. & M. Co	bid

If you are in the market file your orders with us to buy or sell. If you hold any unlisted stocks write us, giving full particulars and we will endeavor to make a market for you.

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LOS ANGELES—Hotel Alexandria.

Baby Show to Be Held in Melrose

MRS. R. S. YOUNG.

Ladies' Aid Society Making Arrangements For Giving An Elaborate Bazaar.

MELROSE, Dec. 7.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is making elaborate preparations for a bazaar to be given for the benefit of the church Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, December 11 and 12, at Melrose hall. The women of the society are working earnestly to make the affair a big success.

A feature of the bazaar will be a baby show, which will take place both afternoons. The tots will be put in three classes, one year or under, two years or under, and three years and under. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, the fattest and the cutest in the estimation of the judges. Many mothers have expressed their intention of entering their babies in the show. This feature is unique in church bazaars, and is attracting much attention.

Country Store

The Country Store, which will be part of the bazaar, will be in charge of the Misses Eva and Lois Wilson. Here one may purchase anything from a pin to a keg of nails. The attendants will wear "hayseed" costumes. The clerks will be the Messrs. Botts, Morse, Balch and McGee.

The tea booth will be in charge of Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. McFall. All who pay 25 cents for tea here have the privilege of keeping a pretty Japanese cup and saucer.

Mrs. R. S. Young, Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. Barber will preside over the doll booth. This booth will be most elaborate and hundreds of dolls of all sizes, shapes and colors will be on sale.

Other Dainties

At the home cooking booth, which will be presided over by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Laney, candy, cakes, pies and delicatessen, prepared with extra care by the women of the church, will be on exhibition.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. R. S. Young, president; Mrs. Barber, Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. Woodward. Others who will take active part in the affair are the following: Miss Mary Welch, Miss Annie Keene, Miss Richards, Miss Vera Duncan, the Misses Turnbull, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Adams and Miss Peck.

BOARD REDUCES FIRE INSURANCE

Hayward Has Obligated Its Share of San Francisco Fire Losses.

HAYWARD, Dec. 7.—For the past week a representative of the Board of Underwriters has been in Hayward re-rating the insurance of the town. It has been learned from a good source that the 25 per cent added after the San Francisco fire and earthquake will be withdrawn in addition to as much more as the improved fire-fighting apparatus will warrant the board in giving. This means that Hayward property owners and business men have obligated their share of the San Francisco losses.

HORTICULTURIST TO LECTURE ON FLOWERS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 7.—Hugo H. Lilienthal, head of the Juvenile Horticultural Society connected with the schools of the county, will lecture before the Alta Mira Club on December 14. He will deal with the growth of flowers and vegetables by the school children as a part of school work. He has been asked by the members of the Alta Mira Club, whose chief aim is the betterment of the town, to make suggestions as to suitable ornamental trees and shrubs. It is desired to make San Leandro one of the prettiest towns of this section and his remarks will be listened to with much interest. Mr. Lilienthal is State representative of the National Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

OFFICERS NAMED BY FRUITVALE EAGLES

FRUITVALE, Dec. 7. — At its last meeting, Fruitvale Aerie No. 1375, Fraternal Order of Eagles, elected the following officers for the coming year: Worthy president, Charles F. Lee; worthy vice-president, J. C. Holland; chaplain, A. A. Atkinson, secretary, Jolia McDonald; treasurer, P. H. Blake Jr.; inside guard, A. J. Motansler; outside guard, A. O. Tannenberg; trustee, Charles E. Taylor; physician, L. B. Smith.

BREAK INTO SALOON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The saloon of B. H. Rhode, 125 Turk street, was broken into by burglars early this morning entrance being effected by forcing the lock on the front door. The intruders were evidently frightened off in some manner before they could even secure the money from the cash drawer, and when a policeman discovered the door open at 5 a. m. nothing had been disturbed. A tie pin was found on the floor and may serve as a clue to the robbers.

BUYS A LOT FOR BUSINESS BLOCK

Tonopah Woman Plans Erection of Modern $10,000 Three-story Building

FRUITVALE, Dec. 7.—A large lot has been purchased on East Fourteenth street, near High, by Mrs. L. D kenson of Tonopah, who will in the near future erect a $10,000 building on the premises.

The building will be three stories in extent and the front will be of concrete. The first floor will be devoted to stores, the second will be made into offices, while the third floor will be cut into suites of modern apartments.

TO FORCE FIGHT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Chicago Women Plan to Complete Campaign Program and Force the Issue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — The fight for municipal suffrage for women will be forced this week. The women in charge of the battle are seeking to enlist as many members of their sex as possible either directly or indirectly in the warfare.

Encouragement to the women who are leading the suffrage host was voiced yesterday from many pulpits, ministers generally taking an emphatic position in favor of the extension of the ballot to women in Chicago's municipal affairs. One of the notable sermons of the day on the topic was delivered by Jenkin Lloyd Jones, who discussed "Some New Phases of the Woman Question." He said in part:

Needed in Government

"Men need the feminine element in a government that is devoted to the humanities, that undertakes to keep the larger house in order to protect its helpless, to take care of its maimed and defective wards, to educate its children. Already ninety per cent of the public school teaching force in America is feminine; already women have won their way into all the learned professions; already they have proven their ability to conduct business, to be successful farmers, gardeners, stock growers, merchants. Why should not the State profit by their judgment and their experience at the center of things?

No Idealization

"In man's foolish effort to make woman something a little more and better than human, to set her above masculine hardships and temptations, he has unwittingly thrust her downward into the most unmitigated drudgeries of modern industries on the one hand, and compelled to seek her diversion, discipline and distinction along the lines of the most frivolous, expensive, soul-crippling conventions and extravagances on the other hand."

COUNTY'S CASH IS OVER A MILLION

County Treasurer Kelly Submits Monthly Statement to Supervisors.

The following monthly report was submitted to the Board of Supervisors this morning by County Treasurer Kelly:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Cal.—Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my report as County Treasurer for the month of November, 1908.

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand November 1, 1908	$ 808,227.69	
Receipts since November 1, 1908	748,196.96	
Total	$1,556,424.65	
Disbursements since November 1, 1908	391,112.43	
Balance on hand December 1, 1908		$1,1[illegible],312.22
SPECIAL FUNDS.		
Balance in Teachers' Annuity Fund November 1, 1908	$ 10,835.95	
Receipts since November 1, 1908	3.00	
Total	$ 10,838.95	
Disbursements since November 1, 1908	35.00	
Balance on hand December 1, 1908	$	[illegible],803.95
Balance in Tax Redemptions November 1, 1908	$ 655.79	
Receipts since November 1, 1908	24.06	
Total	$ 679.85	
Disbursements since December 1, 1908	......	
Balance on hand December 1, 1908	$	679.85
Estate of Samuel T. Alexander	30,400.00	[illegible],400.00
Total cash on hand December 1, 1908		$1,[illegible]3,696.02

M. J. KELLY, County Treasurer.

SWEARS TO COMPLAINT AGAINST SON-IN-LAW

Declaring that his daughter and her infant son had ont only been deserted by her husband, but had been obliged to submit to abuse and neglect, T. A. Parrish this morning swore to a complaint against George W. Marientte, his son-in-law, who is in custody on a charge of failure to provide. He may also be charged with disturbing the peace.

Marientte, it is alleged, deserted his wife and child some weeks ago. Mrs. Marientte had been living with charitably inclined friends in Alameda.

Mrs. Stubb—A regiment of women soldiers would look wonderfully imposing, John. You wouldn't have any trouble telling them to fall in.

Mr. Stubb—No, but you'd have a lot of trouble keeping them from falling out, Maria.

CITY OFFICIALS AGAIN SEEK OFFICE

Attorney McElroy Announces That He Is a Candidate For Re-Election and Engineer Turner Will Also Run.

City Attorney J. E. McElroy has announced that he will be a candiate for a fourth time for the position he now holds. City Engineer Frederick Turner will also be a candidate. There will be some opposition to these two nominees, who not only fill the offices of City Attorney and City Engineer, respectively, but also are members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and of the Board of Public Works.

Geary Is Opponent

Thus far the only other active candidate for City Attorney is William R. Geary, who has been twice defeated as Justice of the Peace in Brooklyn township, East Oakland.

The only opposition so far to City Engineer Turner is the candidacy of former City Engineer A. K. Miller, who seeks Republican support.

McElroy was originally elected on the Union Labor and Democratic tickets six years ago. The next two campaigns found his name on the Republican, Democratic and Union Labor tickets.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING ON STREET

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — Joseph Murphy, William Kelly, Frank Keller, and Fred Douglass were arrested late last night on Grant avenue by Policemen Mallen and Kahilok and charged with disturbing the peace. All four were found fighting on the street and in the melee, Murphy was stabbed in the cheek. He was removed to the Central Emergency hospital, but as he refused to make complaint against his assailants, the police decided to lock them all up on the charge named.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING THE POUND ORDINANCE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 7. — John Tarple of Yokum avenue, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of violating the pound ordinance, sworn to by Poundman J. A. Roff. Constable William C. Allen made the arrest.

Roff alleges that Tarple unlawfully cut his horse loose after it had been caught by him and was being taken to the pound. Tarple was released on $25 bail.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—To the wife of Rev. Taylor M. Davis, pastor of North Oakland Church, a fine 9-pound baby girl. Both baby and mother are doing well.

DIED

ALVES—In Oakland, Cal., December 5, 1908, Frank Alves, dearly beloved son of Manuel and the late Aldora Alves, brother of Willie Alves, nephew of M. E. Enos and Mrs. A. Sousa Costa, a native of Oakland, aged 20 years, 2 months and 14 days. A member of Council No. 60, I. D. E. S.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Tuesday, December 8, 1908, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, 860 B street, North Oakland; thence to St. Joseph's Church, corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ASHE—In Oakland, Cal., December 6, 1908, William Loyall, husband of Mary E. Ashe, and son of the late R. P. and Caroline L. Ashe, aged 49 years. (Stockton papers please copy.)

RANDLETT—In Santa Rosa, Cal., December 5, 1903, Hannah J. Randlett, beloved wife of Henry A. Randlett, formerly of Emeryville, a native of New Hampshire, aged 74 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown, 572 Thirteenth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

WINSLOW—In Oakland, Cal., December 5, 1908, William, devoted husband of Olevia W. E. Winslow, a native of Fall River, Mass., aged 84 years and 9 months.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

Also choice cut flowers for weddings, parties, banquets, etc. All orders promptly attended to.

THE ELMHURST FLORIST.

514 13th Street, Oakland

Phones—Sunset Oakland 6528. Home A2016.

NDEPENDENT OF THE TRUST

I will furnish for $75; Hearse, two hacks, embalming, shroud and cloth-covered casket.

JULIUS S. GODEAU.

1305 FRANKLIN St.; Phone Oakland 4048. MAIN OFFICE—2123 BUSH St.; Phone West 2699. 305 MONTGOMERY Ave., San Francisco; Phone Kearny 3252. Ambulances and hacks for hire.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

TO who it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mrs. Mary Martin, she having left my bed and board.

MANUEL MARTIN.

BOY wanted to work in stable. 867 Clay street.

SHIPPING clerk to work nights who knows streets Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley; address own handwriting references and wages wanted; permanent position to right man. Box 12408, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS experienced cook and second girl; Swedish or German; none others need apply. Call at 1265 Castro.

A YOUNG lady as office assistant; experience not necessary; state age, salary expected. Box 12405, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants work by day. Phone Piedmont 1542.

COMPETENT girl for light housework in small family or second work. Box 12407, Tribune.

A YOUNG girl wishes position to assist in light housework. Box 12406, Tribune.

REWARD, $10—Lost, white-haired fox terrier; Lake Merritt district. Phone Merritt 3517, 1151 1st ave.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, with bath, electricity $18 per month. 1249 Haskell st.; phone Piedmont 1512.

FURNISHED rooms, $2.50 and $4 a week. 417 15th st., near Franklin.

$4750—MORTGAGE $2000; 1-acre orchard, first-class improvements, Toler Heights, Elmhurst; or will exchange for closer-in cottage. Box 12415, Tribune.

TWO large sunny rooms, furnished completely for housekeeping; convenient to Key Route. 831 37th st.

TWO front furnished housekeeping rooms, coal grate; reasonable. 1173 Myrtle st.

WANTED—A small cottage or bungalow, not over $2500; must be new and modern and in good district; will pay $300 down and $25 per month; state full particulars. Box 5170, Tribune.

A WOMAN wants house-cleaning or laundry work by the day. Merritt 763.

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MORNING TRIBUNE.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO.
Can save you money. Call up and see. Phones A-1397, Piedmont 97.

TYPEWRITING.

TYPEWRITING neatly done at attorney's office. Room 17, 1068 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER.

ANNE E. MARTIN,
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Room 47, 969 Broadway.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—AN artistic 4-room bungalow, plastering, painting, plumbing, gas or electric; everything complete; $800 to $1000; plans and estimates free. Owl Cut Rate Builders, P. O. box 10, Fruitvale.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job'g, store fit'g. 111 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; phone Merritt 450.

BUILDING, altering and repairing done on easy payments; plans free. F. P. Montague, easy payment contractor, 3104 Belmont st., Fruitvale.

CARPENTER wants work from owner, by day or contract; repairing done reasonably. Address O. B. Olsen, 4371 Howe st., Oakland.

COTTAGES, 5 rooms and bath, built for $1485; modern and complete; plans free. Beatty & Whitten, 1075 61st st.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract, 380 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

LET me give you a figure on your building. A. W. Seaman, contractor, 4372 Montgomery. Phone Piedmont 2850.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 13th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5065.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 13th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

CARPET CLEANING.

AA—Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; cleaning, 4c per yard; in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, by the oldest established carpet cleaners in Oakland, Alameda Co. steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co., 612 2d st.; Phones Oak. 2084; residence, Oak. 6278; good work guaranteed.

I—CARPETS cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; carpets cleaned, 4c per yard. Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks. W. F. Heine. Phone Berkeley 543.

L. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning, 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4184, A4184. Res. A4775.

CARPET clean'g, lay'g, sew'g, upholster'g. Lindley, 1217 Harrison. Oak. 6834.

CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone Oakland 1325. Robert Pitkin, 850 Market st.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid; refitting especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oak. 2071, Home A2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works, 315 East 12th st. Telephones—Merritt 695, B-1685.

SEWING MACHINES.

$1 Down and $1 a Week

buys any sewing machine at our store, new or second-hand; needles reduced to 20c a dozen, all kinds; we carry everything in our line; our repair department is in the hands of an experienced adjuster from the factory; work thoroughly done and guaranteed; work half done at half prices is dear in the end.

F. S. PRESCOTT & SONS,
1066 Washington st.
Phones—Oakland 3042; Home A-1917.

BUY a White, which is a thoroughly reliable machine, ball-bearing, light running, splendid finish, lock and chain stitch; surely this is the best machine on earth; a few shop-worn and second-hand machines at greatly reduced prices. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st. Phone Oakland 122.

85 SECOND-HAND sewing machines—35. From $2.50 to $35; guaranteed; cash or time; repairing a specialty; rent by week or month. J. D. Stallard, 1260 Clay, between 15th and 16th. Oak. 7596, Home A-4473.

MOTORCYCLES & BICYCLES

INDIAN motorcycle, like new, for sale cheap. 687 38th st., Oakland.

NEW bicycles, $17.50 up; new motorcycle, $145 up; $5 Hartford Tires, $3; motorcycle and bicycle sundries at wholesale prices. Agency for the world-famous "Thor" motorcycles. A. Freed, 1507 Market st., San Francisco.

SNELL bicycles, tires, sundries, motor cycle supplies, repairing; installments. W. L. Loos & Co., 12th and Jackson sts.

AUTOS.

TWO new touring cars, first-class order; used 2 months; great sacrifice; top equipment complete. 34 Telegraph ave.

MEETING NOTICES

ATHENS PARLOR No. 195, N. S. G. W., meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m., Woodmen Hall, 521 12th st.
C. F. VOLKER, Pres.
F. W. ANDERSON, Sec.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ARNOLD-DICKSONS

mediums; tell everything without asking questions; daily; also trumpet seance Tuesday night. 516 18th st., near Telegraph ave. Oakland 5131.

FRANKLIN 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme Jahn Costuming Co. Amateur theatricals a specialty.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

WILL those who witnessed injury of lady thrown from car on Broadway, opposite postoffice, last Monday morning kindly communicate with Geo. M. Davis, 672 Walsworth ave., Oakland?

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

CHINA FIRING.

ORDERS collected and delivered. Phone Oakland 3540. 310 13th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A gardener to take care of lawn in exchange for room. Call Station Hotel, 472 7th st., near Broadway station.

WANTED—An experienced grocery delivery man. Goldberg, Bowen & Co., 13th and Clay sts., Oakland.

WANTED—Two men to sell a household necessity; good proposition to workers. E. H. Weaver, 470 11th st.

WANTED—Carpenter work in exchange for automobile. 675 36th st., Oakland.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG man, good appearance, under 22, to help in vaudeville show. 516 18th st., after 10.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD home in Alameda is offered a reliable woman in exchange for a little work. Address box 6346, Tribune.

A THOROUGHLY reliable woman for housework; no washing; references. 851 Fallon st.

BODY ironer wanted, must be experienced on ironing coats. Apply to Oakland Towel Co., 28th and Filbert st.

CHORUS girls; also rag-time pianist, must sing. Henry's Theatrical Exchange, 1015½ Broadway.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

DEMONSTRATOR for game in toy department; must be high-class saleswoman; best salary; apply immediately. C. L. Smith, 462 12th st.

GIRL for general housework; no washing. 1324 Bay View place, N. Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4700.

GIRL for general housework in family of 4; no washing. 1907 Telegraph.

GIRL for light housework. 604 37th st.

LADIES, you can make $3 to $5 every day selling Magic Laundry Help; it does family washing without the aid of washboard; quick sales, big profits; steady customers. 1157 7th st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

NEW Method Employment Office, 2549 Shattuck ave., Berkeley, wants good domestic help.

SERVICES of an educated, refined business woman; this is not an office position, but one that will yield a larger income, with shorter hours. Address box 6239, Tribune.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—To assist in housework and care of small child; girl who would appreciate good home and moderate wages. 1613 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework and care of child. 2155 Linden st., corner 34th, at San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Saleswoman, proficient in typewriting; state references and salary, in own handwriting. Box 12402, Tribune.

WANTED—Young woman for Alameda, to assist in housework and care of two children. Apply 720 7th st., Oakland.

WANTED—German girl to do general housework; must be a good cook. Address Box 6283, Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good cook; good wages. Phone Merritt 3085.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply Sunday morning. 1100 Bay st., Alameda.

WANTED—A good colored cook and general housework. 1395 Telegraph.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG woman to take care of baby, afternoons. Call at 1684 Waverly st., between 6 and 8 in the evening.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE boy wants situation as schoolboy or half-day worker, in Oakland or vicinity. Address Iwone, 317½ 7th st., Oakland.

AN honest Japanese boy wants work in family; anything, after 9 a. m. Mitts, care Furita shoe store, 433 San Pablo.

A JAPANESE honest boy desires schoolboy or housework in best family. Phone Oakland 3273. 1941 Broadway.

A CHINESE first-class family cook wants position. 837 Harrison st.

CANDY making—Young man (German-American), who has had some years' experience in the baking trade, would like to work in candy kitchen; wages no object. Address Box 1435, Tribune.

CARPENTER, first-class, wants jobbing work at $3 a day. Address box 12403, Tribune.

CARPENTER, inside finisher, must have employment. Address box 12409, Tribune.

CHINESE cook wishes situation in family. Box 12401, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese boy wants position at cooking or housework for private family. Tel. Oakland 4549.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda County, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE wishes situation, any kind work. Frank, 830 Clay st., Oakland.

JAPANESE boy wants position cook or waiter. Tel. Oakland 2127.

POSITION wanted by good accountant, with good references; a man willing and able to adapt himself to any position. Address H. M. G., Tribune.

PAINTER wants work; day or contract; reasonable. Wandel, 271 6th st., Oakland.

STENOGRAPHER, 6 years' experience machinery, lumber business, also bookkeeper, steady, good habits. Address box 12413, Tribune, 18 Geary st., S. F.

STRONG boy, 16 years old, wants work at any thing he can get; would like to learn a trade. Phone Merritt 3781.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—Continued.

TWO Finnish girls with positions at general housework and cooking. 2428 10th st., West Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4421.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—Position as night watchman; can give best references. P. O. Box 681, Oakland. Res. 627 13th st.

YOUNG, nice, honest Japanese boy wants position as an office boy or a dentist's assistant; wages no object. Frank Z. Ozeki, 311 7th st., Oakland.

YOUNG man wants position, handy with tools. 2512 Telegraph ave. Phone Berkeley 4962.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A FINNISH girl wishes position for cooking and general housework; wages $35 up. 909 Pardee st., West Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4193.

A YOUNG woman with child 8 years wants a situation at housework; best references. 1616 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

A GOOD, reliable German woman with child, no trouble, wants housework. Call 101 5th st.

A COMPETENT woman wishes care of sick or invalid; ref. 833 Cedar st., W. Oakland.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

CHAMBER work wanted in hotel. 6205 E. 14th st., Melrose.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position with reliable house; Oakland preferred; best references. Address Stenographer, box 101, Alameda, Cal.

EXPERIENCED middle-aged woman wants situation, nursing or with light housework. Box 6247, Tribune.

EASTERN lady with 5-year-old boy would like housework. Box 6287, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS cook wants position; wages $40. Cattell's Bureau, 525 8th st.

GOOD smart woman desires work by the day or half; would help with entertainments. Phone Oak. 6834. Box 6293, Tribune.

GOOD cook and housekeeper; city or country. Apply room 38, The Colonial, 2d and Broadway.

GOOD Japanese girl wants situation to do cooking and housework. Phone Oakland 3240.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE girl desires position; good cook; references; wages $35. 316 6th.

LAUNDRESS wants work Mon., Wed., Thurs. Box 6265, Tribune.

POSITION by 2 German girls, housework small family. 828 Madison st., Oakland.

REFINED young woman wants light housework in family of two. Box 6259, Tribune.

RELIABLE dressmaker wishes work by the day, $1.10. Box 6357, Tribune.

WANTED—By a first-class seamstress, engagements in families by the day to do mixed sewing; best of references from San Francisco. Please call or address Mrs. M., 215 12th. Tel. Oak. 6721.

WOMAN wants work by the day; is good cook; will sleep home. 512 45th st.

YOUNG woman with a small child wants position as working housekeeper; is good cook. M. M., 1350 3d ave.; good home object more than wages.

YOUNG lady would like position as assistant in dental office; experienced. Call or address 5064 Telegraph ave.

YOUNG girl, 16, would like to learn trade; paid while learning. 310 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

AGENTS WANTED.

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A—ELEGANT new 8-room house, large, sunny rooms, oak floors, 2 brick mantels, large bath, pantry and laundry. This is a swell corner in one of the finest locations in Berkeley; lot 50x90; corner Ellsworth and Stewart, one block from Telegraph. Owner at house daily, Sunday, between 2 and 5 o'clock. Price $6750; terms.

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I STILL have two cottages left out of the twelve which I just completed; four rooms and bath, china closet and brick fireplace in living room; street work, sewer and electric lights all in; chance of a lifetime to buy your own home; total price $1975; will take $100 cash and balance at $20 month, including interest, only 25 minutes from Oakland and 3 blocks from car line; lot 33 1-3x 125. Address box 5123, Tribune.

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CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.
CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 15. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2132 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

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MADAM AUGUST, Clairvoyant and palmist; truth or no pay. Cor. 7th and Broadway, over Osgood's drug store; readings, 50c.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

SPECIAL STUDENT WINS THE BONNHEIM PRIZE

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Marshall Dawson of Nashville, Tenn., a special student, won the Bonnheim University discussion in Hearst hall Saturday night. The other contestants were Charles Cunningham, a senior of Compton, and Bryant Wilson, a junior of Long Beach. The judges were Professor W. F. Bade of the Pacific Theological Seminary, C. B. Bennett and E. Gorrill of San Francisco.

Dawson has been attached to the department of justice in the Island of Luzon in the Philippines for the past three years as a special prosecutor. The discussion was the fifth of its kind. The prize is worth $100 and is offered by Albert Bonnheim, resident partner in Sacramento of the house of Weinstock & Lubin.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.

3725	*Fan and Em	100
3716	Royal N.	108
3725	*St. Joe	109
3731	Bonposal	109
3553	Berryessa	112
3699	Merry Go-Round	109
3741	Paladin	109
3720	*Lord Rossington	104
3745	*Yellowstone	103
3506	Prince Nap	109
3698	*Calla	104
1675	Good Cheer	109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.

3709	Silver Sue	105
2356	Myrtle Knight	109
(3736)	Bucolic	109
3745	Plausible	103
3721	Metlakatla	109
3567	*Phil Igoe	104
3726	Curriculum	109
3682	Standover	109
(3741)	Coleres.	109
3752	Rockstone	105
3742	Ellerd	112
3717	St. Francis	112

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling; three-year-olds a l up.

3719	Logistilla	107
(3742)	J. C. Core	107
3744	Bellwether	106
3746	Billy Pullman	103
3744	In port	106
3732	Deutschland	110

FOUTH RACE—Six and one-l lf furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.

(3718)	Madman	105
3746	**Bon Homme	108
3728	Anna L. Daley	92
3718	Little Jane	97
....	Hoyle	92
3734	**Twilight Queen	92
	Dr. Holzberg	92
3784	Workbox	105
(3702)	Rubia Granda	102

**Forsythe entry.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-s cteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds a t up.

3685	Chalk Hedrick	103
3686	Spring Ban	103
3740	Midmont	103
3740	Royal Red	103
3742	*May Amelia	108
3745	Raleigh	109
3709	I Told You	103
3741	Bravoure	99
3745	*Okenite	106
3740	Orchan	103
3706	Bill Curtis	105
3739	May L. N.	107

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-l lf furlongs; purse two-year-olds.

3718	Roseville	107
(3722)	Palo Alto	107
3710	Toll Box	110
2334	**Judge Cronin	101
3729	Bishop W.	101
3722	Cowen	107
3728	Warden	110
3716	Strike Out	107
3724	Meddling Hannah	107
3722	**Sainvoke	104

*Apprentice allowance.
**Schreiber entry.

NEWS OF SHIPPIN

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 6, 10 p. m.—Weather, thick; wind, northeast; velocity, 6 mil s.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SUR EY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Po t. The height of tides is the same at both pla s.

The time of high and low waters at Webster street bridge is forty minutes later thar he time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 7 TO 12.

	L. W. A. M. Time	Ft.	H. W. A. M. Time	Ft.	L. W. P. M. Time	Ft.	H. W. P. M. Time	Ft.
7	4:01	2.7	10:09	5.5	5:10	-0.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
8	0:31	4.4	4:45	3.0	10:47	6.1	:02	-1.0
9	1:25	4.4	5:38	3.2	11:25	6.0	:46	-0.9
10	2:20	4.4	6:15	3.4	12:05	5.8	:25	0.6
11	3:12	4.5	7:05	3.4	12:47	5.8	:00	-0.2
12	4:00	4.5	8:08	3.4	1:27	4.6	:46	0.2

DECEMBER 7.

Sun Rises ..... 7:03 | Sun Sets 4:41

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart rom San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Lord Sefton	Seattle	Dec. 8
Hilonian	Honolulu	Dec. 8
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 8
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 8
Missourian	Puget Sound	Dec. 8
Coos Bay	San Pedro	Dec. 9
Setos	Hamburg	Dec. 9
Seminole	Tongku	Dec. 10
Queen	Puget Sound ports	Dec. 10
Yosemite	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 10
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 10
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 10
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 10
Korea	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Dec. 11
Hanalei	San Pedro	Dec. 11

DEPART.

Steamers.	For.	Sail.
Shoa-Yak	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 8
North Fork	Eureka	Dec. 8
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Dec. 8
Umatilla	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 9
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 9
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 9
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 10
State of California	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 10
Yosemite	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 10

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOT LS

Hotel Metropole.—J. W. Paynt r, New York; J. W. Peterson, Stockhol ; Mrs. Hammond and Miss Lillian Law n, New York; Miss Mary L. Miller a l Miss Alice A. Miller, Sacramento; Miss L. Sonsteby, Paso Robles; Geo. W. Leslie, New York; Miss M. Sherman; J. Hoag; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Post, Stockt n; William Kaizer, New York; A. L. Jerriffs, San Jose; Wm. H. Anderson, L Angeles; F. W. Wetmore, Berkeley Frank Clancy and wife, Mrs. Fitzge ld and Miss Fitzgerald, Seattle; Mrs. M Anthony, Providence; U. Wilson a l wife, Eureka; T. H. Smithson, Chica ; Mrs. J. D. Lynch and Miss Lynch, Niles; E. P. Partridge Jr., Fowler; Mr A. J. Stephen, Adela M. Ash, East St Louis.

Adams Hotel.—Miss M. C. Pa lament, Spokane, Hugo, Belle Theater; M ss Nina Seamens, Frank Caverly, Healy Sisters, Miss S. Bert, Orpheum Theate D. G. Tourjee, Mrs. M. E. Tourjee, Tourjee Sisters, Miss Laura Jeffries, Bell heater; J. C. Beatty, New York; T. J Loftus, Costello, F. M. Anderson and ife and Dr. W. J. Dorby and wife, Seat ; John Jamson, Salt Lake City; Josep Smith, Los Angeles; Miss Catherine umeron, Hall McAllister and Gaston an Green, Orpheum Theater.

Hotel Crellin.—V. C. Jenkye a d wife; J. H. Potherick and wife, Seatt ; H. G. Larson; G. H. Baker and wif Napa; Charles A. Collins, Bishop; M. O Ballard, Red Bluff; G. W. Briggs, A. H Briggs, B. W. Briggs and Leland D mming, Marysville; L. F. Graff, Phil lelphia; Eugene Sharpe, Kalamazoo; J. A Coney, Centerville; Jessete Wheled a l wife, Sacramento; A. Blyckeed, Ogd n; Milt W. Blum, Vacaville; E. Edwa ls, San Francisco; Arthur Mansfield; M E. Balcon, San Francisco; E. J. Dyas, Iolland; John F. Brooks, Boston; E. R. M Carthy, Los Angeles, F. B. Bolton; J. M Wirby; Ed Pyhrun, Bakersfield; Wall e Day, Sunol; Clara Freeman, Sunol; Goodman; H. L. Sheell, Suisun; E. D Gamble and wife, San Francisco; L. Garwood; T. O. Lewis, Palo Alto; A Lyons, Vallejo; L. F. Osborne, Richmor ; R. H. McPherson; C. T. Metzger, Rich ond; F. W. Berendt, L. Saber.

Key Route Hotel.—Mrs. C. H ll, San Francisco; Mrs. W. A. Jackson; M s. John Hill, Attis; Miss Hill, New Yor C. W. Gaffney, Roy Clay, Charlott ; Earl Craker, Charlotte; E. C. Solinsl West Point; A. L. Merritt and C. B. Phillips, Berkeley; H. S. Bonte, Sausalit W. A. Irwin, Seattle; B. B. Adams, Ne v York; Mrs. C. Gordon, Seattle; J. L. P ck and wife, Chico; Thomas W. Parker, U. S. S. Buffalo.

BOOK BINDING of all kinds done in a manner that will please you The Tribune

REFUSES TO PROSECUTE MAN WHO STABBED HIM

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—William Eklund, a cook, ran amuck in the house occupied by A. E. Hallberg on the San Leandro bay shore, between Briggs and Encinal avenues, yesterday morning. Eklund slashed William Anderson with a knife and had drawn a pistol to "shoot up" the place when he was overpowered and disarmed.

Hallberg sent in a call for police assistance and Patrolmen E. A. Willing and Edward Ehrenpfort were ordered to bring in the cook. They found Eklund sleeping peacefully in the marsh mud near the Hallberg house. He was taken to the city prison and a charge of drunkenness was booked against him.

The knife wound inflicted on Anderson by Eklund was slight and the injured man refused to swear to a complaint against Eklund.

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave— —Arrive

7:15a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey

8:15a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon 6:50p

8:55a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 8:54p

9:30a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City [illegible]

10:15a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez [illegible]

10:20a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks [illegible]

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa [illegible]

12:17p—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lowe, Keeler 8:12a

12:47p—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arrive First street.

1:17p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento

3:55p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland 12:27p

4:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville 11:55a

4:53p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 10:08a

4:54p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon 11:34a

5:04p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Herman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 8:39p

5:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 8:10a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 10:54a

7:25p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 6:48p **9:40p

8:07p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland 9:05a

9:27p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose [illegible]
Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 5:50a [illegible]

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Oaytay, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield [illegible]

8:55a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel [illegible]
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]

[illegible]—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels [illegible]

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose [illegible]

[illegible]—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose [illegible]
Connects at San Jose with No. 26, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas [illegible]

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose [illegible]
Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos.
No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago.
No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]

[illegible]—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore *7:50a **11:05a

[illegible]—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright 6:08a

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 2:02p

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:09p
Connects at San Jose with No. 15, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles [illegible]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)
6:30a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:30p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.
*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building *11:30p

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. [illegible] day only.

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E. A. S. BLAKE IS ILL AT EASE ON WITNESS STAND

Mrs. Murphy Keeps Her Eyes Constantly on Husband's Accuser

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Under the **insinuating and searching cross-examination of Attorney** Bert Schlesinger **during the trial of** Frank J. Murphy in **Judge Murasky's court this morning, E. A. S. Blake**, self-confessed jury briber, **was noticeably** ill at ease although **doing his best to appear calm and flinging back at** the lawyer his sarcastic **pleasantries**.

The entire morning on Saturday had been spent by Blake in detailing the **alleged attempt** by Murphy to reach **Kelly** through Blake with a bribe of **$1000,** and accordingly the cross questioning started from the beginning of **the acquaintance** between the attorney **and the witness.**

Known As E. Arthur

Blake said his name was Emmons Arthur Shotwell Blake, but he had been **known as** E. Arthur Blake, and as **Arthur S.** Blake, besides E. A. S. Blake, **as he has** been in the habit of referring **to himself** durin; the present proceedings.

Frequently while he told his story he **glanced at** Murphy and just as often **turned his gaze** away. At length he **began to look** over the head of the **defendant to** where Mrs. Murphy sat **beside her cousin**, Miss Murphy, just back **of the defendant's** table. Mrs. Murphy **also kept** her eyes continually on Blake **and her** husband frequently looked **around** at her and smiled, reassuring her **by his easy** manner.

Blake testified that he had been in this **city for fourteen** years and that he had **once been** manager for the Ben Lomond **Wine Company** at Santa Cruz. Asked **by Attorney** Schlesinger whether he had **ever promoted** a foot race, he replied in **the negative,** and also said he had never **lived near** Crockett in his life. He **admitted that** the firm name of his **company in this** city had been changed **three times,** and that in the first **instance, at any** rate, he had been **embarrassed** by financial difficulties. His **firm had** at first been known as the **Blake** Construction Company and later **was changed** to the Golden Gate **Construction** Company and then the **Metropolitan Building** Company. He said he **first met** Murphy in the latter part of **July and during** the conversation, which **lasted a half** hour, he gleaned that the attorney **was one of the** counsel for Abraham Ruef.

Doesn't Know Ruef

In reply to Schlesinger's questions, Blake stated that he had never been under any obligation to Murphy in any manner; that the latter had never done any favors for himself or family; that he didn't know Ruef and had never met him in his life. He professed that he **could** not remember whether he had asked Kelly whether he was a member of the Good Government League; and although pressed closely, was unable to give the date of his first meeting with Murphy. He said he had been trying to recollect it at his own trial, but could not do so.

"You're trying to tell the truth now, aren't you, as you did at your own trial," asked Schlesinger.

"Yes, as regards these dates," was the reply.

Three times the attorney repeated this question changed into other forms, but thrice Blake returned the same answer. He would not commit himself as to whether he had told the truth throughout, saving only that he had done so regarding the dates of his meetings with Murphy, Newburgh, and Kelly. The testimony referred to by Schlesinger in this instance was that given by Blake, in which he declared emphatically that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and had never offered Kelly any money at all. He repudiated this evidence in his subsequent confession.

As to Crimes

Attorney Schlesinger took Blake over the entire ground of his Saturday testimony and then asked him regarding the commission of certain crimes. He inquired whether if Murphy asked him he would commit burglary, robbery, or assault, and in reply to one of these the witness replied that he would have committed some crimes at that time for strangers if he could gain their favor.

"Of course you would not commit bigamy if he had asked you to," queried Schlesinger, referring to Blake's sensational marriage in San Rafael on Friday.

"No sir," replied the witness.

Blake said he did not realize when he was testifying in his own defense that he did not tell the truth, and didn't know there was such a crime as perjury. He affirmed that he had learned better since. The trial will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WILLIAM L. ASHE DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Well-known Californian Passes Away Suddenly in the Hotel St. Mark. With Family Present.

William L. Ashe, one of the most widely known of California's native sons, died suddenly at the St. Mark Hotel, where he and his family had been living.

He became ill at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, soon after returning from Mare Island, where he had been visiting for a few days, and he complained of heart trouble. The illness was not considered serious, but at 7 o'clock there was a fatal recurrence of the attack. For some time Mr. Ashe had been under the care of a physician.

William L. Ashe was a son of the late Dr. R. P. Ashe, who was prominent here for many years, and a brother of R. Porter Ashe, the San Francisco attorney. He was 49 years of age. His widow is the daughter of the late J. D. Peters, a prominent capitalist of Stockton. They had been married for twenty-five years, having celebrated their silver anniversary this year at the Fairmont.

Mr. Ashe owned a country place in Sonoma county, near Glen Ellen, where he was in the habit of spending several months each year. The family moved to Oakland lately for the winter.

Besides the relatives mentioned, the deceased is survived by a son, Willoughby.

For years the Ashe family has been prominent in the State. Dr. Ashe was with David S. Terry in the stirring Vigilante days of early San Francisco. At one time he and Judge Terry were stopped in San Francisco by a Vigilante patrol, headed by a man named Hopkins, who demanded that Dr. Ashe show a pass before he could leave the city. Judge Terry, claiming that his high judicial position was brought into contempt by the affront, became involved in an altercation with Hopkins and stabbed him in the neck. The judge was taken to Fort Gunnybags and for a time there was talk of lynching him.

The body of William L. Ashe will be taken to Stockton tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held in that city and the body will be placed in the family vault.

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PATHETIC LETTERS OF YOUNG WIFE WHO KILLED HERSELF READ AT CORONER'S INQUEST

Mrs. Lottie Cameron Left Expressions of Fear of Disease and Affection for Husband.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Directions that her relatives were not to wear mourning for her after she had taken her life by her own hand were given in one of the three last missives left by Mrs. Lottie Emily Cameron, the young wife of Herbert C. Cameron, who committed suicide at her home, 1914 Mulberry street, on the morning of November 30. In another one of the farewell notes the young matron said that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cameron, who, one witness testified, had declared that she would "dance on the coffins of all of the Camerons," was responsible for driving her to suicide.

Read of Inquest

The letters were read at the inquest held this morning by Coroner C. L. Tisdale in the inquest held in the case of Mrs. Lottie Emily Cameron. That the young wife, whose health had been poor and who believed that she was to die a victim of consumption, had deliberately planned her own destruction was shown by the fact that three letters, one to her husband, another to her brother and a third to her sister, had been written a week prior to the date of her suicide. After arising from her bed at 2:30 a. m. and securing the revolver with which she shot herself, Mrs. Cameron carefully placed the notes on a dresser, where they could easily be seen. She then took a position in front of a looking glass so that she could better see how to use the pistol. She placed the barrel of the weapon in her mouth, with the evident purpose of inflicting a fatal wound that would not disfigure her countenance. The bullet passed through the roof of the mouth and out of the back of the head.

Clergyman Testifies

D. S. Reed, formerly minister of the Free Methodist Church, who lived in a part of the house occupied by the Camerons, testified that he heard the report of the shot fired by the young woman and that her husband asked him to summon a physician. Reed said that Mrs. Cameron's little daughter, Mildred, had told him that she had heard her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Cameron, say that she would "dance on the coffins of all of the Camerons." The witness said that when he went into the apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Cameron after the shooting and after the death of the young woman, he noticed three letters on the dresser. At the request of the husband and of Walter Knapp, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cameron, he read the missives.

Expressed Affection

In the letter addressed to her husband the despondent woman expressed great affection for him and wrote that no wife had ever been loved with as true a love as she had been loved. She said that her health had worried her, that she believed the time would come when she would lie helpless in bed from the effects of disease and that she could not stand the thought of ever becoming a care and a source of expense to her husband. Mrs. Cameron said that it was because of her ill health, the threats made against her life by her mother-in-law and because of the great love that she bore her husband that she had decided to end her life. She gave directions in her letters as to the disposal of some of her personal effects and requested her husband to be good to himself and to their little girl, Mildred.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

CLEAN UP S. F WATERFRONT OF ALL SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

(Special to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — By order of Captain Conboy of the Harbor police station, the entire waterfront district was thoroughly ransacked early this morning and all suspicious characters taken into custody. The dragnet was spread by Policemen Martien and Barnett and all persons who could not give a good account of themselves were arrested. In all twenty-three were apprehended and they were charged at the city prison with vagrancy. The purpose of the clean-up is to purge the city of numbers of thugs and yeggmen who are known to be in the neighborhood.

PUBLIC WORKS BY SUPERVISORS

New Bridge for Pleasanton Canal and Improvement of Putnam Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

Liquor licenses were granted to M. Poncet, Mission San Jose; Fred von Duren, **3344 East Fourteenth street; Ben J. Seay, Newark.**

Liquor licenses were denied **Jules Somps, 1240** Fruitvale avenue, and **Thomas E. Fry,** East Fourteenth street, near **Bay avenue,** because the applications for **the same were** for new **saloons and the board some** time ago decided that it would **not grant any** new liquor licenses this **year.**

Plans for Bridge

Plans and specifications for a wooden bridge over the Pleasanton canal, on the **Chabot road,** Pleasanton road district, **were submitted** by County Surveyor **Haviland, the estimated** cost being $2900. **Proposals for the** construction of the **bridge will be received up to Monday,** December 28, at 10 a. m.

The application of E. B. & A. L. Stone **to lay and** maintain a sewer on Jones **avenue,** Elmhurst, was referred to the **district attorney** and Supervisor Bridge.

Bids for the grading, macadamizing, **draining, curbing** and guttering of Putnam **street from** Bassett street to Fruitvale **avenue were** opened as follows: A. H. **Kopperud, $892;** Powell Brothers' **Construction** Company, $1244.20; P. H. Hoare, **$940.** The contract was awarded to **Kopperud.**

Cotton Bros. & Co. reported that **some of the segments** on the turn-table of the **Bay Farm Island** bridge are broken and **to repair the** same will cost not to exceed **$200.** The matter of repairing was **referred** to Supervisor Bridge.

County Indigents

On motion of Supervisor Horner, all **indigents** receiving county aid must **reregister** before January 31, under **penalty of being** refused further aid.

Coroner Tisdale reported that he had **held forty-six** inquests during November. **Filed.**

Warden Page of the insane annex **reported** that he had attended to eight **insane cases** during November. Filed.

Sheriff Barnet reported that the cost of **providing** for prisoners in the county jail **during** November was $400.50. Filed.

The applications for saloon licenses of **E. L.** Scott of Niles Canyon and W. J. **Hughes** of Sunol were referred to the **license committee.**

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DENY NEW ALLIANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Official denial has been **given the** dispatches from Berlin to the **effect that** France, Great Britain and **Russia are** about to conclude a formal **alliance.**

TRIES TO WRECK CAR, IS CHARGE

Andrew Jinga Accused of Feloniously Throwing United Railway Switch.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — That some one attempted to wreck a heavily loaded San Mateo car on Fifth street, near Mission, yesterday, while numbers of people were returning to this city from the suburbs, was made public this **morning when** a warrant was sworn out charging Andrew Jinga with feloniously throwing a switch. The complainant is R. N. Lowe of 4798 Mission street and it is alleged that Jinga purposely threw over a switch on Fifth street between Market and Mission streets, with the intent of wrecking a certain car of the United Railroads. Startling developments are promised when this matter is heard in court.

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To Probe Panama Canal Purchase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Representative Rainey (Democrat) of Illinois, today introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to "ascertain how much of the $40,000,000 which appears on record to have been paid to the French company, was really paid to that company," and to ascertain if any portion of the $40,000,000 was directly or indirectly paid to American citizens, or to an American syndicate and if any member or senator profited by the transaction.

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ASK FOR USE OF OAKLAND LIBRARY

Another step was taken this morning to enable the benefits of the Oakland Free Public Library to be extended to the residents of the people in the county outside of incorporated towns by the filing of a petition of county residents asking the board to make arrangements for such an accommodation with the trustees of the library.

The petition **was** signed by Josiah Keep and Wilthrop L. Keep of Mills College, George Montgomery, R. G. Cornell and about forty others.

The document was referred to the finance committee for a report.

TO CALL ANOTHER BOND ELECTION

Supervisors Pass Resolutions Calling for $100,000 for Fruitvale Schools.

Fruitvale must call another school bond election for $100,000. That is the result of the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Supervisors this morning, which declared the recent bond issue of $100,000, for school purposes in that suburb, illegal and void.

The Supervisors adopted another resolution rescinding a resolution adopted by it some time ago, selling the bonds in question to the First National Bank of this city.

The resolution of the Board of Supervisors, adopted today, was based upon the opinion of the district attorney, to the effect that the bonds were illegal and void.

No reason was given for the opinion, but it is understood that some informality has been found in the proceedings connected with their issuance.

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Mayor of Alameda May Become Blind

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Mayor E. K. Taylor of this city is threatened with blindness as a result of his devotion to the sport of automobiling.

For several days he has been compelled to remain in a darkened room.

Concerning his affliction Mayor Taylor said: "Too much automobiling is the cause of the trouble. The strain on the eyes was too severe and the nerves were affected. I do not feel unduly alarmed."

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PURCHASING AGENT FILES HIS REPORT

Purchasing Agent McLaren, the incumbent of the new office created recently by the Supervisors at the instance of the Grand Jury, filed his first report with the supervisors this morning, showing the amount expended for supplies during October and November in the several departments of the county. The amount expended in October was $2658.17; for November $4462.20.

DR. HIRSCH STANDS FOR THE GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, December 7.—In a sermon at Sinai Temple yesterday, **Dr. Hirsch** ridiculed those who would rob childhood of its illusions **concerning Santa Claus.** He took issue with clubwomen and educators, **who advise** instilling exact truth on all subjects into the infant mind.

"Parents are blind to take away from their children's lives the **charm of expectation,"** he declared. "Misses who ought to be in the **nursery are** dressed to look like milliners' models. Girls and boys **become blase** before they are out of short clothes. Let your children **make** mud pies. Let them be awkward. Let them not know of **sheath** gowns and merry widow hats.

"This is St. Nicholas Day in Holland and the children there are **rejoicing** in their belief that the good saint has brought their gifts.

"But in this enlightened and progressive land, forsooth, the little **ones** must not be permitted to cheerish such a mistaken illusion. We **are** to make it clear to them that there is no St. Nicholas and that the **toys** come from papa and mamma, lest our children become addicted **to** untruth.

"Many a child has become an inveterate liar without ever having **heard** of St. Nicholas and many a boy or girl who believed firmly in **the saint** has grown up to be a truthful man or woman. Leave the child its realm of imagination, for out of that comes enthusiasm and **the** joy of youth."

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$1.50 AND $2.50 MADE VEILS, 95c Each.

Three hundred only, ready-to-wear Veils of lace, net and chiffon. Among these are those Square Net Veils, 1 1-4 yards square; Chiffon Veils in both square and long effects; Lace Veils, 1 1-2, 2 and 2 1-2 yards long. In this lot there is every color included. On sale in Special Sale Section on Second Floor—ea. 95c.

25c ALL-SILK RIBBON, 15c YD.

Over 000 yards of fine quality satin taffeta and taffeta Ribbon, from 4 to 5 1-2 inches wide, all colors; suitable for fancy work, sashes and hair bows. Worth 25c yd. Special Sale, Second Floor—15c yard.

FANCY PILLOW HANDKERCHIEFS, 7c EACH.

Twenty-five different patterns of printed fancy Handkerchiefs for making fancy work. Special Sale on Second Floor—7c each.

75c-$1.00 Neckwear, fancy boxes—50c each.

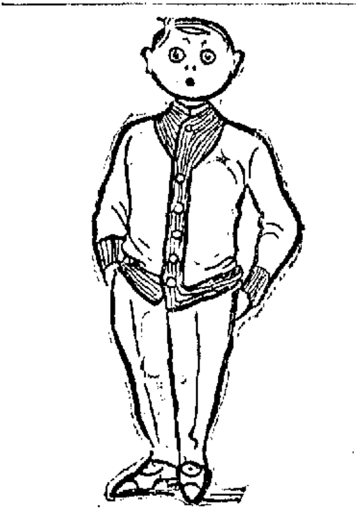
15c neck-length of fine Ruching, all colors—7c each.

$2.50 and $3.00 Hand Bags—$1.48.

$4.50 and $5.00 Umbrellas, men's and ladies'—$2.48.

50c "Mary Garden" large Barrettes, shell and amber—each 25c.

10c Pearl Beads, all **sizes; 3 for 10c.**



A Boy's Sweater Coat for

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Well, this is the best thing I've seen since the cold weather set in. Saturday I opened a couple of cases of BOYS' OXFORD GRAY SWEATER COATS, sizes 26 to 34. The boss said, Willie, what are they worth? They look good to me. He smiled and said, Mark them 55 cents each, start them Monday and I'll bet they won't last 3 DAYS. So we start them this a. m.

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"Obtain of any leading druggist 'one ounce aromatic fluid cascara,' 'one ounce compound essence cardiol,' and 'two ounces aromatic syrup rhubarb.' Mix and adults take from one-half to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. Mild and honey-like, and children take readily five drops to a teaspoonful, according to age, after each meal. This may be used without any bad effects and with absolute certainty of cure."

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There is no more satisfactory Christmas gift on earth than a pair of glasses made by Chinn-Beretta.

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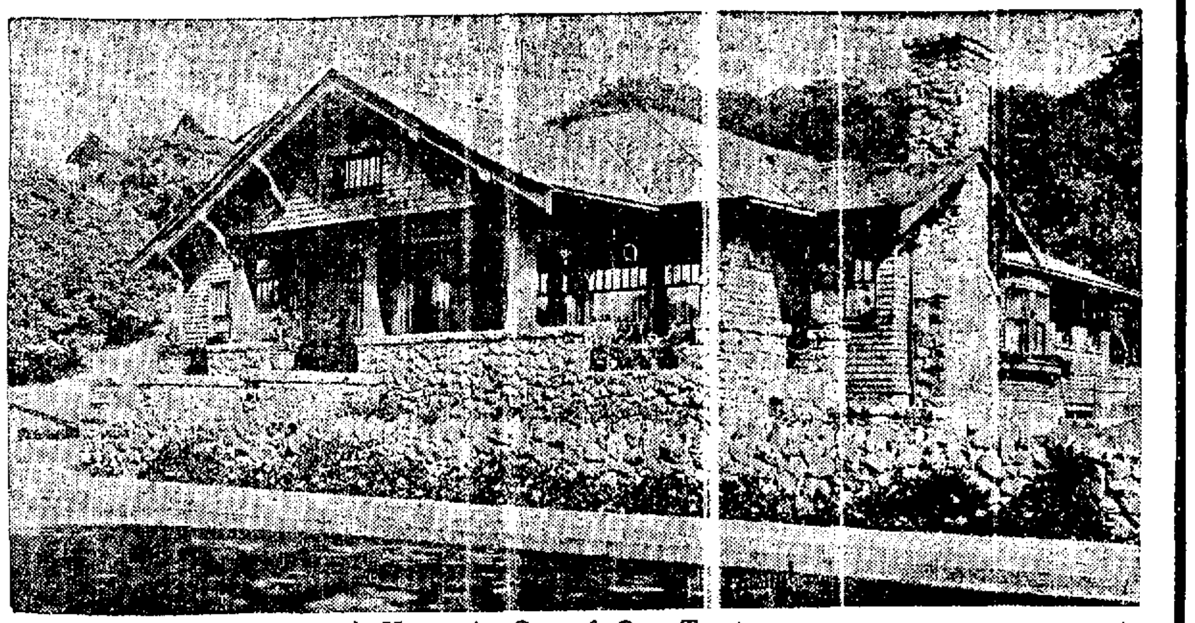

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The total cost of your house and lot will be from $300 to $3500.

Can you find a more liberal offer than this anywhere?

We know you cannot—we know that this offer will **bring a host of eager inquiries to** this office, and if it interests YOU we urge IMMEDIATE **action on your part.**

REMEMBER it is only for a limited number of houses **and for a very limited time.** Should the contractor with whom this arrangement is made **receive several big contracts in** other directions, this offer may be peremptorily withdrawn **at the end of this week.**

Therefore, we advise you to come today to our office **and talk this matter over.**

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